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## U.S. TREASURY ADVISER RESIGNS IN ORDER TO OPPOSE ROOSEVELT

### EFFECT OF SILVER RISE ON CHINA

Increase in Purchasing  
Power.

#### INDIAN FINANCE MINISTER PRAISES CONVENTION

New Delhi, To-day.

The Indian Legislative Assembly yesterday agreed to the ratification of the International Silver Convention.

Sir George Schuster, the Finance Minister, welcomed the Convention as a practical achievement and a token of international co-operation.

A mere rise in the price of silver could not increase India's purchasing power, he said, but the position of China, whose currency was on a silver basis, was different.

An increase in China's purchasing power owing to the rise in the price of silver would be only temporary, as the rising exchange would temporarily encourage imports.—Reuter.

#### SILVER ADVANCES TO NEW LEVELS.

New York Speculation

New York, To-day.

Silver opened higher on the New York market yesterday, on the advance of sterling, and reached new high levels under buying by commission houses and by short covering. The advance in the Shanghai Exchange also helped.

The resignation of Professor Sprague from the Treasury Department is considered bullish to the trade.

A report that a bullish announcement was coming from Washington was responsible for the strength of wheat at the close. Business on the general market was fair, 1,800,000 shares being traded.

#### SHENG AN TRIAL ON DEC. 14.

#### Pirates To Appear In Dairen Court.

Dairen, To-day.

It was announced this morning that the Sheng An trial has been set for December 14 in the Dairen District Court, before three judges.—Reuter's Pacific Service.

Sheng An Piracy Trial Fixed  
The Sheng An piracy occurred on June 30, while the ship was on her way from Tangku to Shanghai. Five Europeans, four of whom, Taudin, Schuler, Beston and Muller, were Germans, and the fifth, Gautsch, a Swiss, seized the ship, murdering Captain Vikhman and his wife and the wife of the chief officer, together with seven of the Chinese crew. The vessel subsequently ran ashore at Hoehigaura, where three of the pirates were captured as they went ashore, while the remaining two were caught a few days later.

#### RESEARCH SHIP'S VOYAGE.

#### Discovery II Calls At Tristan da Cunha.

London, To-day.

The Royal research ship "Discovery II" has visited Tristan da Cunha, landing mails and stores. She left the island on Saturday to resume her voyage to South Georgia and the Antarctic investigations on which she is engaged.—British Wireless Service.

### "OFFICIAL OPINION ON WAR DEBTS CHANGED IN U.S."

Sir Frederick Leith-Ross Back From  
Washington Conversations

London, To-day.

"I believe that there is a change of opinion towards war debts in administrative circles in the United States," declared Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, Chief Economic Adviser to the British Government, on his arrival in England yesterday from New York after the debt discussions in Washington.

"It would be difficult to say, however, whether there is any change in Congressional opinion. The people have other things to think about at present," Sir Frederick added.—Reuter.

### BRITAIN'S TRADE PACT WITH SOVIET

Agreement Expected  
Shortly.

LORDS PASS ADDRESS-IN-REPLY

London, To-day.

The address-in-reply to the speech from the Throne was unanimously passed in the House of Lords, last night.

The War Minister, Lord Hallam, lengthily defended the Government's Disarmament efforts, attaching the greatest importance to the maintenance of the League of Nations.

Britain would do her utmost to carry out negotiations within its framework, he said. It was indicated that the trade negotiations with the Soviet would soon reach a satisfactory conclusion.—Reuter.

### LEAGUE SUPPORTED BY OPPOSITION.

Reply in Commons.

London, To-day.

When the House of Commons re-assembled yesterday afternoon a motion that a humble address be presented in reply to the speech which His Majesty the King delivered from the Throne at the opening of Parliament, in the morning, was moved and seconded, in accordance with the custom, by two private members Mr. R. H. Cross and Mr. Kenneth Lindsay, the latter making his first speech in the House. (Continued on Page 9.)

### JEWS WILL PARTICIPATE IN 1936 OLYMPIAD

### Vienna Congress Vote To Be Upheld.

### NO DISCRIMINATION AGAINST GERMAN JEWS

Pittsburg, To-day.

The National Convention of the Amateur Athletic Union has received a cable from Berlin from the German Olympic Games Committee representatives reaffirming the pledge of non-discrimination against German Athletes of the Jewish faith made in Vienna last June.

The cable reads: "We declare solemnly that the pledge undertaken in Vienna regarding the participation of German Jews in the Olympic Games and which was accepted as satisfactory by Messrs. Galland and Sherrill, the American representatives at the Vienna Congress, will strictly be observed, and since the meeting neither the Government nor the Olympic Committee have delivered them in public.—Reuter. (Continued on page 18.)

### "PUBLIC DISTRUSTS CURRENCY"

### GOVERNMENT CREDIT THREATENED

### DOLLAR WEAKENS AS PROFESSOR SPRAGUE RESIGNS

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

PROFESSOR W. SPRAGUE YESTERDAY RESIGNED HIS POST AS ADVISER TO THE UNITED STATES TREASURY. IN A LETTER TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, HE DECLARES THAT THERE IS NO DEFENCE FROM THE DRIFT INTO UNRESTRAINED INFLATION OTHER THAN ORGANISED PUBLIC OPINION, TO WHICH HE PROPOSES TO CONTRIBUTE.

He fundamentally disagrees with President Roosevelt's monetary policies. He opposes the gold purchases abroad because he is convinced that the policy is ineffective to secure a speedy rise in prices. Such a rise, Mr. Sprague asserts, must develop from a sustained demand for labour materials and there is nothing to show that the depreciation of the dollar has induced such a demand.

Professor Sprague believes that the present policy threatens a complete breakdown of the Government's credit and declares that the alternative is to abandon the present policy or to meet the Government's expenditure with additional paper money.

The distrust of currency, already manifest, may then extend into a frantic desire to hold anything but currency or securities yielding a fixed income return, Mr. Sprague states.—Reuter.

### BETTER BUSINESS IN AMERICA

Bright Outlook For  
1934.

### ECONOMIST SEES INCREASE IN INDUSTRY

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1881. Received November 22, 11.41 a.m.)

New York, To-day.

The Wall Street outlook is now more favourable due to the public re-entering the market. Bonds are improving, while there is a better undertone in the automobile industry. General business is increasing.

The *Forbes Magazine* states that there are indications that the market is in a good technical position for an early renewal of the bull market.

The well-known economist, Mr. Roger Ward Babson states that business should rise around New Year.

He declares that the first half of 1934 ought to be considerably better than the corresponding period of 1933.

Mr. Babson expects that commodity prices and common stocks will advance in activity in 1934 regardless of fundamental or inflationary causes.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

### TREASURY CENSORSHIP ORDER

### ROOSEVELT'S EXPLANATION.

Warm Springs, To-day.

"No censorship or gag is intended," declared President Roosevelt's Secretary, yesterday in reply to the protests from newspapermen against the order's "muzzling" United States Treasury officials.

The latest order in regard to this was issued by the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, yesterday evening, compelling Treasury officials to submit the text of all speeches to his assistant before delivering them in public.—Reuter.

### DOLLAR EASES SEVEN POINTS.

### Flight Of Capital May Be Intensified.

New York, To-day.

On the receipt of the news of the resignation of Professor Sprague, from his post as Treasury adviser, yesterday, the United States dollar eased from 8-U.S.\$5.35 to 8-U.S.\$5.39, and later to 8-U.S.\$5.42.

Wall Street observers are of the opinion that the flight of the dollar will be intensified.—Reuter.

### ROOSEVELT MAKES NO COMMENT.

Warm Springs, To-day.

President Roosevelt, who is spending a fortnight's holiday here, has accepted Professor Sprague's resignation in an unconcerned manner and without comment. The President's secretary said that the resignation will not affect the President's monetary programme.—Reuter.

### "THE BIRDS WILL STILL SING."

### Morgenthau's Comment On Sprague's Move.

Washington, To-day.

"I think the sun will rise to-morrow and the next day, and the birds will still sing," is Mr. Henry Morgenthau's comment on Professor Sprague's resignation.

"He is now negotiating to write a series of articles on 'How I treat Uncle Sam's money,'" is the Acting Secretary of the Treasury added.—Reuter.

### 4,000,000 BACK TO WORK BEFORE DECEMBER 15

Washington.

Mr. Harry L. Hopkins, Emergency Relief Administrator, states that he expects that the 4,000,000 men whom President Franklin D. Roosevelt promised "jobs will be back to work before December 15."



Machine gun drill in progress under a Regular Army instructor at Fanning, where the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps held the first camp of the season during last week-end.—(K'ing's Studio).

### CONSERVATIVES RETAIN SEAT

But Labour Improve  
Vote At Rusholme.

### MR. RADFORD ELECTED AT BY-ELECTION

London, To-day.

The Conservative party yesterday retained the Rusholme constituency at the by-election caused by the appointment of Sir Boyd Merri-man, K. C., to the Presidency of the Probate Divorce Court, Admiralty Division.

In the three-cornered fight, however, the Conservative majority was reduced to 2,899 as against 18,498 at the general election in 1931.

The polling figures were as follows:—

Mr. Radford, Conservative, 13,904.

Mr. Woods, Labour, 11,006.

Mr. McDougall, Independent Liberal, 2,503.

Mr. Radford held a clear majority of 396 votes.—Reuter.

### PRISON RIOT IN AMERICA

Inmates Start Fires  
In Gaol.

### POLICE USE MACHINE-GUNS TO SUBDUCE OUTBREAK

Philadelphia, To-day.

Five hundred extra police, fire brigades, and machine-guns, were needed to quell a serious riot in the Eastern State Penitentiary, which began when 1,800 prisoners were exercising in the prison yard.

Seventy-five men rushed and set fire to a machine weaving shop and smashed up a quantity of machinery.

Other set fire to mattresses in the cells. The flames spread to the kitchen and the laundry.

Fearing an attempt to "break out", machine-guns were mounted on the walls, but the police eventually herded the recalcitrants into a corner with a hail of machine-gun bullets, and led them back to the cells.

The riot has now been subdued.—Reuter.

Mr. Carlos H. Bazo, principal of the firm of Messrs. Adams, Little and Wood, Architects, and Consul for Bolivia in Hong Kong, returned from Naples by the Terakunt Maru yesterday.

### SERIOUS RIOTING IN MADRID

Communists Clash  
With Police.

### ELECTION RESULTS STILL UNCERTAIN

Madrid, To-day.

Serious rioting broke out yesterday in the main streets of Madrid, where Communists clashed with 200 shock police. One Communist was killed and several injured.

Confusion still exists as regards the election results. The latest estimate gives the state of the chief Parties as follows: Right 100 seats. Radicals 56 seats. Monarchists 20 seats. Socialists 21 seats.—Reuter.

### AMERICA'S CUP CHALLENGE

Britain To Contest  
Series Next Year.

### MR. SOPWITH'S ENDEAVOUR ENTERS LISTS

London, To-day.

The new challenge for the America's Cup, which for 82 years has been held by America, was cast yesterday at Messrs. Camper and Nicholson's Yacht Yard at Gosport in the presence of Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith to whose order she is being built.—British Wireless Service.

America first won the Cup at Cowes in 1851 with the schooner, America, and since that date fourteen unsuccessful challenges have been made.

The challenging yacht will be named Endeavour, and Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith, her owner, will steer her himself in the cup races. (Continued on Page 9.)

### BRITAIN'S SOUND FINANCES.

Revenue Returns Still  
Increasing.

London, To-day.

The latest Treasury returns show that the ordinary revenue for the current financial year up to November 18 amounted to £360,658,864. At the corresponding date of last year the amount stood at £347,069,840.

Ordinary expenditure to date for the current year totalled £468,222,514, as compared with £469,511,987 up to the corresponding date of last year.—British Wireless Service.

### NEW CRISIS ON DISARMAMENT AT GENEVA

FRANCE AND ITALY  
OPPOSED.

### DISAGREE ON ADJOURNMENT OF CONFERENCE

Geneva, To-day.

A crisis arose following a general agreement on the question of adjourning the Disarmament Conference until January.

A draft resolution, prepared, it is stated, by the Bureau, recommended that the aims of the Disarmament Conference could best be promoted by diplomatic negotiations between the Powers, and also that there be no meetings, provisionally, of the general committee.

M. Paul Boncour, of France, believed it to be dangerous to suspend all the activities of the Conference, and felt that the work of the two technical committees would be symbolical that the Conference was still alive.

The Italian delegate took the opposite view, pointing out the danger that some question might unexpectedly lead to an explosion.

It is believed that the French desires to emphasise the Conference continuing on the basis of agreement proposed on October 10, while the Italians wish to make clear that a new basis must be sought.—Reuter.

### PREMIER REVIEWS SITUATION.

"Conference Must Be  
Carried On."

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister, in the House of Commons yesterday, referred to the Disarmament Conference conversations in Geneva. He said that Germany's withdrawal from the League and the Disarmament Conference had created a new situation which itself had to be "considered and made the subject of agreement before the Disarmament Conference could progress further." (Continued on page 12.)

### INDEPENDENCE FOR SYRIA

French Mandate Ended  
By New Treaty.

### FRENCH RETAIN MILITARY CONTROL

Paris, To-day.

The Franco-Syrian Treaty was signed yesterday subject to ratification by the Syrian Parliament.

The Treaty will terminate the French mandate and prepare the way for Syria's entry into the League of Nations at the end of four years.

The Treaty provides for the maintenance of French influence on external policy and military matters.

By special agreement with the Syrian Government, the Iraq Petroleum Company will remain in force.—Reuter.

### LOCAL DOLLAR UNCHANGED.

Forward Silver Price  
Advances 1/16.

The local dollar shows no change, opening to-day at 1/4 3/4.

The price of spot silver, at 18%, showed no alteration yesterday, while forward advanced 1/16, closing at 18 1/4.

The cross rate, London on New York, is £495.37 1/2, while New York on London is £495.39.



# The WOMAN'S Page



## Caution In Choice Of Gowns

Evening Styles Need  
Stateliness.

### TRAINS ARE POPULAR

Many of the new evening gowns have trains, but they cannot afford them without a serious word of caution. For here the tall or tallish girls have the advantage. Trains are a bit ridiculous without the proper stateliness to carry them off.

Not that the newest ones are the kind that sweep after the wearer several yards behind and properly need a page boy or two to handle them. No, the very latest types are just little graceful extensions of the back skirt. Just enough to give that haughty sweep of elegance to the gown.

But there is consolation for the short girl who would not dare wear a train in public. She can indulge herself to her heart's content in the privacy of her home—be as regal as she likes and wear trains as long and as queenly as she cares to. For the prettiest negligees have them, and that is where they properly belong in this day and age.

## WHOLE WARDROBE AT ONCE.

### Versatile Ensemble For All Uses.

An entire wardrobe may be purchased in one swoop, by annexing the versatile ensemble that boasts a coat, skirt and two-piece crepe dress.

Both the coat and the dress are wearable separately—the top of the dress forms a blouse for wear with the skirt. The skirt can be sporty or dressy, by choosing a sweater or a silk blouse, as the occasion demands.

The two-piece crepe dress, worn with the coat, is suitable for informal afternoon wear—and so on and on. There's just no end to the quick change possibilities of this idea.

## CARING FOR BABY'S HEALTH.

### A TALK TO MOTHERS

Every mother wants her baby to grow up strong and healthy. But will he? Certainly not if his stomach and bowels are neglected in childhood. Naturally parents do not wilfully neglect their children. But are they always careful to watch for signs of ill health? A child may even pretend to feel well, rather than face nasty medicine such as castor oil, for it is only the taste that matters to him, since he is too young to appreciate the benefit he derives. In the meantime pernicious forces are at work in his inside laying the foundations for trouble in later life.

Wise parents will keep their children fit by the use, when needed, of Baby's Own Tablets, a pleasant-tasting medicine which the young ones love to take. It is a safe and effective remedy for most of the minor ailments of childhood, such as indigestion, constipation, colic, colds, feverishness and worms. To allay the pains of teething there is nothing so speedy or unfailing. Obtainable from chemists everywhere, no household where there are infants and young children should ever be without them.



## Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

### TIFFIN

Sausages in Batter  
Lamb Stew with Dried Beans  
and Onions  
Baked Chocolate Pudding

### DINNER

Cream of Cauliflower Soup  
Salmon Pudding  
Anchovy Sauce  
Fried Corned Pork with Cream  
Gravy  
Shoe-string Potatoes  
Milk Soufflé  
Sausages in Batter

1 lb. sausages, 1/2 lb. flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 egg, 1 pint milk. Put the flour and salt into a basin. Make a well in the centre and break in the egg. Stir smoothly and add half the milk gradually. Beat thoroughly then add remainder of the milk, and set the batter aside. Roll the sausages for a minute, then remove the skins by cutting the sausages in half. Then cut and place them in the bottom of a well greased pie dish. Pour the batter on top and bake in a moderate oven for about 1 hour. Turn out of the pie dish, cut into slices and serve at once.

Lamb Stew with Dried Beans  
2 lb. breast or shoulder of lamb, 1 tablespoon bacon fat or dripping, 2 medium sized onions, 6 cupfuls boiling water, 2 cupfuls dry peas or beans, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper. Trim excess fat from the meat, cut the meat into medium-sized pieces and brown with the onion in the dripping. Add the water and the beans (soaked overnight) then par-boil for one hour. Put in the salt and pepper and simmer until the meat and beans are tender, one and a half to two hours, replenishing the water if necessary. Fifteen minutes before serving drop small dumplings into the boiling liquid, cover closely, steam and use as a garnish.

Cream of Cauliflower Soup  
1/2 cauliflower, 1 pint stock (chicken or veal preferred) 1 pint milk, 1/4 cup cream, tablespoon flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper. Soak cauliflower in cold salt water one hour. Cook cauliflower 30 minutes and rub through puree strainer. Heat stock and milk and cream, add seasonings, and thicken with flour.

Fried Corned Pork with Cream Gravy  
6 slices fat corned pork, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 1/2 cupfuls milk, 1/4 teaspoon pepper toast. Cook the pork slowly until crisp, then keep

## HAIRDRESSING MUST SUIT THE FACE

### Any Woman Can Have Well-Groomed Head.

The majority of people who have perfectly straight hair bemoan the fact and wish they were blessed with curly locks.

Occasionally—though not often—a curly haired woman is heard to remark that she loves straight, smooth, sleek hair.

But that is rather the way of the world. Everyone wants the one thing in the world she does not possess and cannot obtain.

Curly or wavy hair frequently softens a face and makes a hat appear more attractive.

Just glance round your circle of friends and you will find at least one who has been vastly improv-



ed by a "perm." Those who have the straight, lank type of hair that does not wave well can always see that it has a well-groomed appearance—is shampooed frequently, well brushed and well cut, if it is worn shingled or short. And they can cultivate a definite style of their own. It is looks uninteresting merely at the side or in the centre in the conventional way, experiment with other styles.

## WHY HATS DO NOT ALWAYS SUIT

### Make Certain Which In Front Of Hat

### PROSPECTIVE CUSTOMERS OFTEN CARELESS

Although much has been written about women wearing the wrong type of hats, thus making themselves appear anything but becoming, there is a much greater cause of bad appearances.

It is the carelessness with which the prospective customer places the hat upon her head—she does not ascertain which is the back and which the front of the hat.

The newest models are carefully cut to specified dimensions and built up on a wooden block which superimposes the folds and curves on the inside of the "hoods."

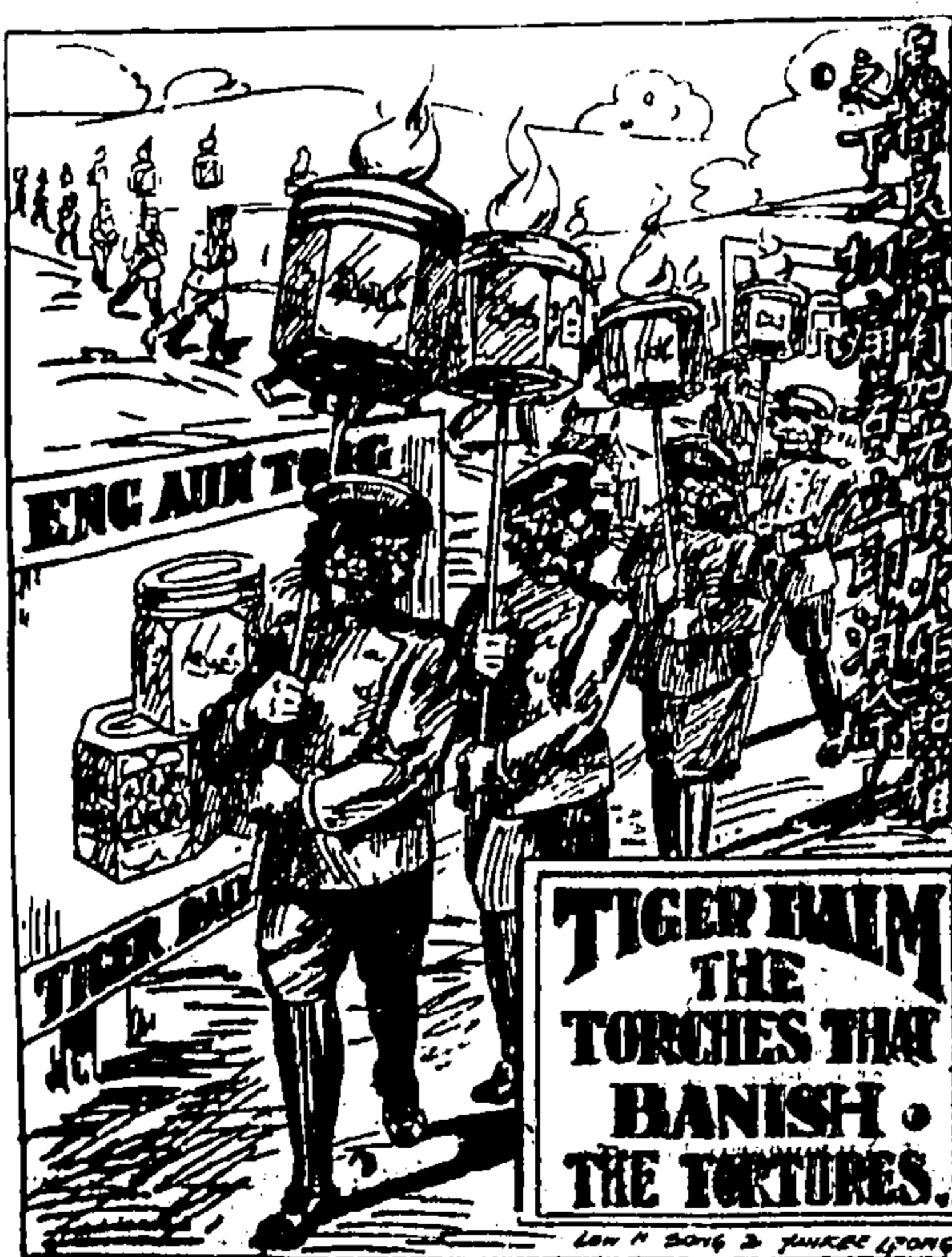
### Line Is Important

After modelling, these hats are carefully compared with the original sample and the "angle" of the hat adjusted on the block.

One can understand quite well that if the hat is placed on the head at a wrong angle the real effect and "line" is obliterated.

It seems a pity that British designers do not follow the excellent practice of their neighbours across the Channel and put a definite mark in the lining of the hats to indicate the front, and so enable the wearer to obtain the best effect, and make the hat justify itself.

In these days of folds and pleats it is sometimes difficult for even the shop assistants to know the exact tilt at which it should be worn. Their ideas might be quite different from the designers who created the "model."



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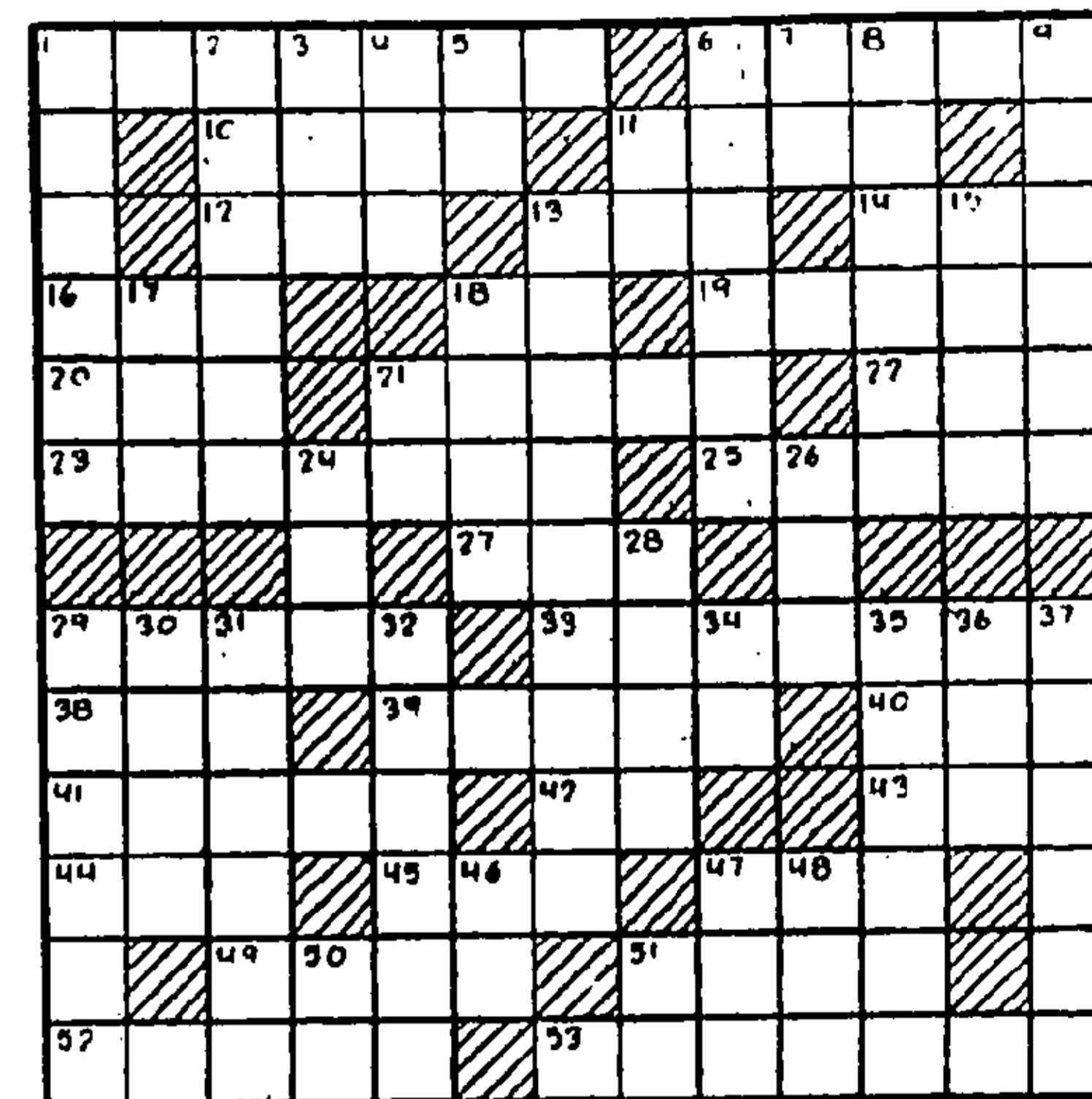
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



### HORIZONTAL

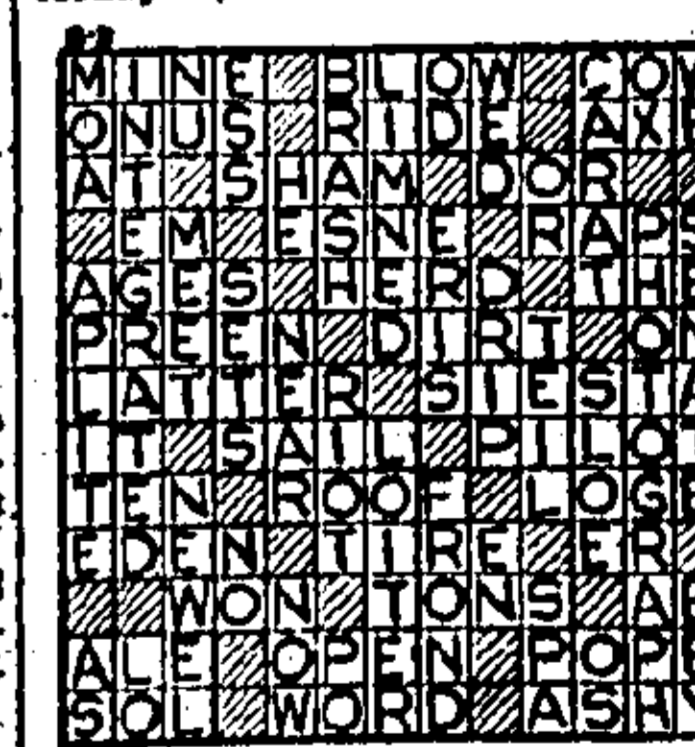
- The Limitation of Armaments Conference was held in Washington under the invitation of what former U. S. President?
- Game of cards
- Subtle emanation
- Town in France
- Writing fluid
- Equality
- Is able
- Board of wheat
- Chemical symbol for Aluminum
- Straps to control a draft animal
- Born
- A climbing plant
- Bind
- Any one
- Carols
- Pen for swine
- What island is known as "the graveyard of the Atlantic"?
- Supporting piece of wire for the hair
- Consumed
- Brads
- Constellation
- What is the name of the longest river in Europe?
- Chemical symbol for Neon
- To sleep fast
- Wine-vessel
- Hugs
- Reverential fear
- Incline
- Presently
- Who was the Emperor of Constantinople (780-802)?
- Who was the U. S. Secretary of War, 1862-1867—Edwin McMasters?

### VERTICAL

- The Pan-American Congress was opened by former President Coolidge in 1923 in what city?
- Who was recently elected Speaker of the House of Representatives to succeed Vice-President Garner?
- To press for payment
- To afflict with vexation

- Chemical symbol for Sodium
- What was the first name of former President Harding?
- Interjection
- Investigate
- Forms taken by verbs
- Musical note
- A toy
- Indigo plant
- Encysted tumor
- Helps
- Interjection
- Chief Babylonian god
- Propelling implement
- American university
- Which is the largest island of the Samoa group?
- Particle
- To delay past a proper hour
- Empower
- Exists
- Progenitor
- Anger
- What well-known Biblical prophet called King David to account for the death of Uriah?
- Pronoun
- Collection of sayings
- Was victorious
- Preposition
- By

Herewith is the solution to yesterday's puzzle.



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The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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## GENERAL NOTICES.

## NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE Far East Aviation Company, Limited has removed its Registered Office from Asiatic Building to Kowloon Building, 20 Queen's Road Central (3rd Floor) as from the 20th day of November 1933.

Hong Kong, 21st November, 1933

## CHINESE ESTATES, LIMITED.

## INTERIM DIVIDEND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND for year ending 28th February, 1934, of two per cent, that is \$2 per share, will be paid on all shares in this Company on Tuesday, the 28th November, 1933, at the Company's Office at China Buildings, 5th Floor.

The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st to the 27th November, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
FUNG PING FAN,  
Director & Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 21st November, 1933.

## GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Upon presentation at the office of the Company of Bankers' receipt for the payment of such Call, together with the Certificate of Shares, a note of the payment will be endorsed on the Certificate.

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## BRIDGE NOTES

One-Club Second  
Round Bidding.  
BY FRANK ENGLAND

In an earlier article I have discussed the type of hand for an original artificial One Club and partner's responses. I now proceed to the second-round bidding.

The original bidder now bids in the normal way, either in a simple overcall or a jump bid. If the jump bid is just one more than necessary to overcall it acts as a "force" and now compels partner to keep the bidding going to game. If it is a jump bid of more than one more, it is merely invitational and not forcing. Naturally the original bidder's hand must be really strong, say, one short of game. To justify a second force after a One Diamond response which may indicate a bust.

## Examples of Second Round Bidding

After a Diamond Response  
South, One Club. North, One Diamond. The following bids are now open to the original bidder (South):

- (1) Pass—but, of course, this bid will only be made when South sees no chance of game and has a strong suit in Diamonds.
- (2) Double—this, of course, only when there has been an intervening bid by the opponents and is Informatory, compelling partner to bid once again.
- (3) Bid one of a suit—e.g., One Spade—  
S.—A Q 10 x x  
H.—A 10 x  
D.—A x  
C.—K x x  
To this bid North need not respond.
- (4) Force with two of a major or three of a minor—e.g., Two Hearts on—  
S.—A 10 x  
H.—A Q 10 x x x  
D.—A K  
C.—K x

North must now keep the bidding going to game. If he has not, say, about 1½ honour tricks, he should deny with a No Trump bid.

(5) Bid three of a major suit or Two No Trumps; e.g., on—  
S.—A K Q x x x  
H.—x  
D.—A K x  
C.—x x x

This is not forcing, and North need not respond unless he has about 1 plus honour trick.

In all the above cases partner will deny a support as the strength of his hand warrants and dependent on whether the original bidder makes a "forcing" bid or not on the second round.

After a positive response by partner on the first round, e.g., any bid but One Diamond, both partners must then keep the bidding open unconditionally to game, and a slam may in fact develop if either partner forces. Example: South, One Club. North, One Spades. Game now must be reached in some denomination.

South, One Club. North, Two Hearts.

There is every likelihood of a small slam.

So Easily Overbid.  
One objection made against the One Club is that it is so easily overbid by the opponent, particularly the left-hand opponent, that the whole machinery of the bid can be put out of action. There is nothing in this provided the two

partners know how to combat the intervention. Broadly speaking, the intervening bid should be ignored as far as possible by the "Clubbers." Let us take one or two examples to illustrate.

South One Club. West One No Trump. If North has not two quick tricks he passes, which is now equivalent to a negative One Diamond response. If he has two quick tricks and a 5 suit he bids it. If no suit he bids Two No Trumps.

If West doubles North bids One Diamond, or makes a positive response in the normal way.

If West attempts a positive bid North will pass or bid a suit or double the latter for business purposes, obviously showing he can "set" the contract for penalties.

There is no doubt that on certain hands the definite information conveyed by the One Club bid and responses leads to games and slams which are exceedingly difficult to arrive at by any other means.

Here is an example of a game hand from actual play.

North:  
S.—x x x  
H.—K 10  
D.—x x x x  
C.—x x x x

South:  
S.—A Q J  
H.—Q J 8 7 6  
D.—x  
C.—A K Q x

Under the One Club, the bidding would result in game being reached as follows:  
South One Club North One Diamond  
Two Hearts Two No Trumps  
(a force) (not 1 quick trick)

Three Clubs Three Hearts showing

Four Hearts (preference) and it is very difficult for South to open with a Forcing bid under any other system, i.e., North can in that case say nothing and game is missed.

Another example of a slam bid, again from actual play:

North:  
S.—A x x  
H.—A J x x  
D.—A x x  
C.—A x x

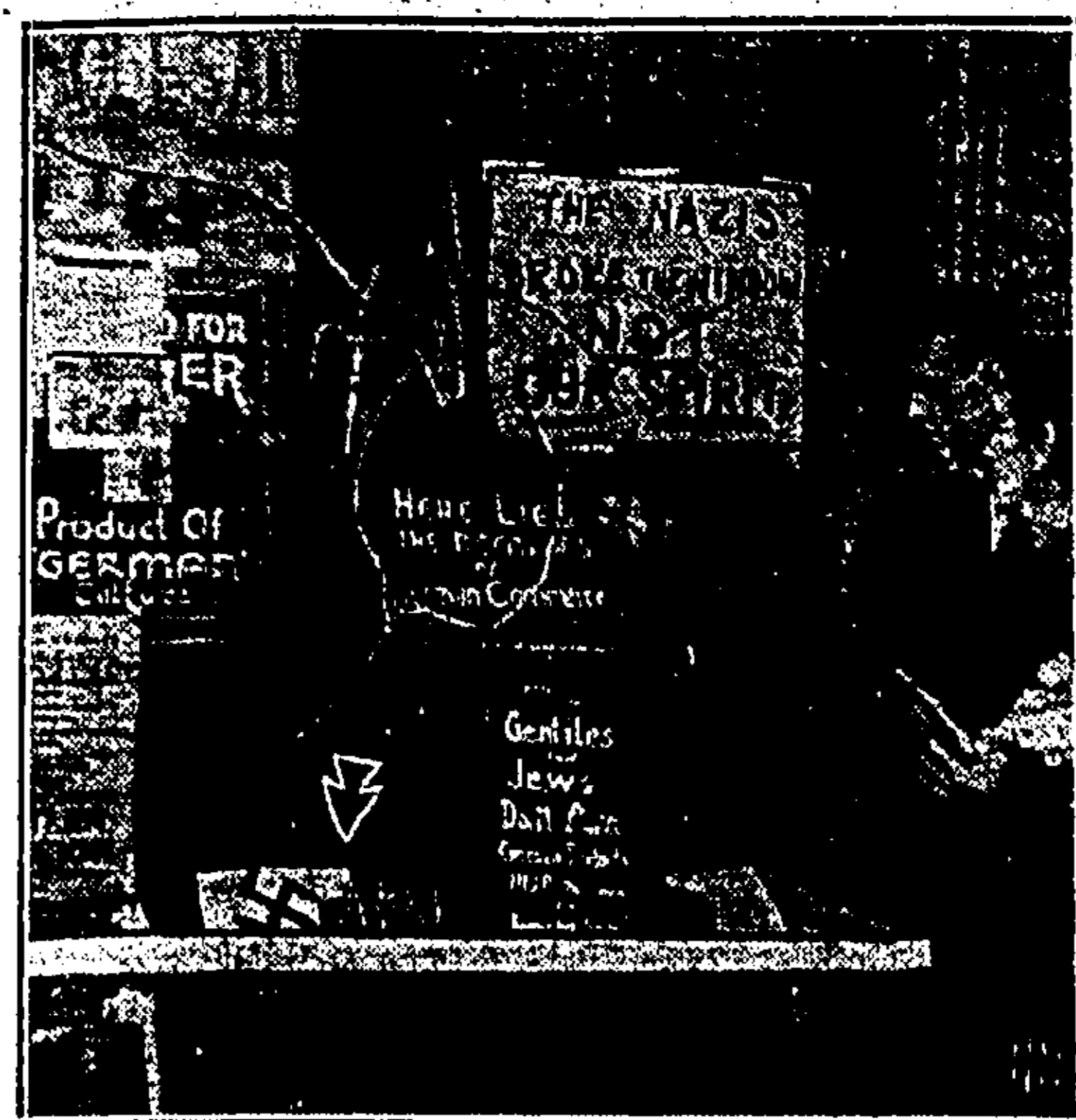
South:  
S.—K Q J x x  
H.—K Q  
D.—K Q J x  
C.—K x

North 1 Club 2 Spades  
3 Spades (slam invitation)

South 7 Spades or 7 No Trumps

South knows that to justify an original One Club bid North must have all four aces.

## New York Target of Nazi Brick



The window of Morris Richman's confectionery store in New York after it had been smashed with a brick bearing a Nazi swastika label. Richman said he had been threatened with death if he persisted with his boycott of German confectionery. His own sentiments are prominently displayed beside the alleged Nazi brick (circle).

Radio  
TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 855 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

12.30 p.m.—European recorded programme.  
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.  
2 p.m.—Close Down.

Relay from the Yellow Dragon Dancing Academy.

Selections by the Cheero Band.  
4.30-7 p.m.—Chinese programme.  
7.10-9 p.m.—European programme.  
7.15 p.m.—

Hawaiian—Indiana March Hanapi Trio.  
Song—'I'm Feathering a Nest' Sophie Tucker (Comedienne)  
Organ Solo—Lonesome Lover

Reginald Foot.  
Song—My Cinders—On the Amazon Bobby Howes (Comedian)  
7.15-8 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Pianoforte Recital by Mr. Harry Ore's Pupils.  
Programme  
1. (a) Sonata No. 24 F sharp major (Beethoven)  
(b) Impromptu in F sharp major (Chopin)

Mrs. Barbara Baleen.  
(a) Sonata in A (Scarlatti)  
(b) Etude in C sharp minor (Chopin)

(c) "Lolita"—Spanish Capriccio (Chaminade)  
Mrs. Daisy K. H. Yuen.  
(a) Clair de Lune (Debussy)  
(b) Etude in E (Chopin)  
(c) Etude in G sharp minor (Chopin)

Mr. Fred Alves.  
8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.3-8.50 p.m.—A relay from Davenport. (Should reception prove satisfactory, this relay will be continued indefinitely).

8.50-9.30 p.m.—A relay of the Yellow Dragon Dancing Academy Orchestra by courtesy of the Management.  
9.30-10.30 p.m.—From the Studio.  
Selections by The Cheero Band.

Programme.  
1. Oh! Johanna.  
2. An Orchid to You.  
3. Gypsy Fiddles.  
4. Isn't it Heavenly?  
5. My Lucky Day.

6. Blue Frolic.  
7. Vine Street Drag.  
8. Reflections in the Water—Waltz.  
9. Shuffle Off to Buffalo.  
10. Spanish-Eyes.

11. I Cover the Waterfront.  
12. Ain'tcha Kinda Sorry Now?  
13. Love Songs of the Nile.  
14. Hold Me.

10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are selected from Z.B.W.'s Library.

ROUND HONG KONG'S  
CINEMA THEATRES

## MAIL REVIEW

"HOLD YOUR MAN"—QUEEN'S  
THEATRE.

"Hold Your Man," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer feature, which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre, teams two popular screen stars, Jean Harlow and Clark Gable, for the third time with far-reaching success.

It is a rapidly-moving, rowdy story of the under-world and in it Miss Harlow plays the part of a gaudy creature who becomes the lure in a "love racket" for the sake of the man she loves.

Clark Gable as the man in the case is a light-moralled fellow who finds his real worth when the girl is sent to jail on his account.

Stuart Erwin heads the supporting cast which includes Dorothy Burgess, Muriel Kirkland, Garry Owen, Barbara Barondess and Paul Hurst.

## MAIL REVIEW

"CAVALCADE"—ORIENTAL  
THEATRE

In "Cavalcade," the Fox super-production now showing at the Oriental Theatre, Hollywood is declared by a home critic to have made Britain's greatest film.

The story opens in England at the time of the Boer War in 1899, and shows the march of events up to the conclusion of the Great War.

The acting is magnificent throughout. Clive Brook gives a finely restrained and natural performance as the husband, and Herbert Mundin raises a low comedy role to the level of first-class character acting.

## MAIL REVIEW

"THE SQUEAKER"—STAR  
THEATRE

"The Squeaker," now showing at the Star Theatre is one of Edgar Wallace's most notable stage plays.

In adapting it to the film, he wrote the dialogue, chose the cast and produced it himself. The result is excellent and an outstanding success as the first All-British talkie to be produced by the British Lion Studios.

In this picture, Percy Marmont achieves a personal success. He is ably supported by Gordon Barker, Trilby Clark, Anne Grey, Alfred Drayton and Eric Maturin.

## MAIL REVIEW

"DON'T BET ON LOVE"—  
CENTRAL THEATRE

Lew Ayres, has a role that greatly befits him in "Don't Bet On Love," the latest Universal screen drama, which is now showing at the Central Theatre.

Playing opposite to Ayres, in absolute harmony, is the vivacious, peppy Ginger Rogers, as the feminine lead. Miss Rogers, who has come straight from her success in "Gold Diggers of 1933," forms with Ayres, a perfect team of young lovers.

An all-star supporting cast includes Lucille Webster Gleason, Merna Kennedy, Charles Grapewin and Shirley Grav.

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## POP — Once When A Man Must Tell The Truth.

By J. MILLAR WATT.



# Sporting Page

## S. CHINA SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP HOPES SERIOUSLY JEOPARDISED



CHEONG SHUI-HONG is another first-class player the champions will not have in their side. He has an injured knee.

### POLICE ENTER TEAM IN JUNIOR SHIELD

New Venture Pleasing Gesture.

LINCOLNS THE FAVOURITES

(By OUTSIDE LEFT).

THE Junior Shield Competition which has drawn teams from the Second and Third Divisions has provided the Police with an opportunity to experiment with a second team for the first time.

The Police have always run one team in the League and this endeavour on their part to run a second will be welcomed by all.

The Police have a fairly useful eleven this year, but many of the old faces, like Johnson, are missing, although they are still in the Colony.

Should their venture prove successful, it is quite probable that they will enter a team in the second Division next year.

Indications point to a Lincoln's triumph, and I would not be greatly surprised if they pulled off the treble by winning the League, and the Senior and Junior Shield competitions.

All three teams from the Lincoln have performed well this season, particularly the Third Division team who have a goal average of 33 for and 2 against!

South China made a great bid for the Junior Shield last season, but they were defeated by the Borderers, who have declined to a great extent this season.

The final game will probably see the Lincoln meet South China.

### BOMBSHELL FOR THE CHAMPIONS

#### IP PAK WA & FUNG KING CHEONG OUT OF GAME

TYPHOID LAYS LEFT WINGER LOW AND FUNG ILL

(By OUTSIDE LEFT).

THE Manila Carnival tour in February this year wrecked St. Joseph's chances in the First Division and crocked several players for many months, and now the Nanking Games has robbed South China of two of their best players in Fung King-cheong and Ip Pak-wa, neither of whom will be seen for several months to come.

Ip Pak-wa, Tam Kong-pak, and Fung King-cheong, were responsible for the Artillery's collapse in last season's battle for Championship honours.

Ip Pak-wa has contracted typhoid fever and has now been in bed for over a month. His illness is still reported to be in the serious stage, and it will be many months before he will be seen on the local grounds.

Fung King-cheong has likewise been ill and is sadly out of practice. I was informed that he will not be played for several months.

Last night I interviewed Mr. Mok Hing, who has managed South China's team for many seasons and I was informed that Fung has been in poor health since his return from the Nanking Games and is in no condition to play soccer.

Fung is also badly out of practice and will definitely not appear for the champions until the new year.

He will be sadly missed from the South China forward line where his play together with Tam Kong-pak and Ip Pak-wa, was always a treat to watch.

South China's supporters had been looking forward to the "Three Musketeers" appearing against the Lincoln in a fortnight's time, but they will be sadly disappointed.

It now looks very much as if another Army team, probably the Lincoln, will gain the coveted honour of being Hong Kong's League champions.

### China May Be Strengthened For International

China, last season's winners of the Sunday Herald International Charity Cup competition meet Portugal in the first round, while Wales have been drawn against Scotland in the other half, and the winner will meet England.

China was last year represented by the entire South China team which won the Hong Kong League championship, but this year they will probably have several Athletic stars on view in the face of the sterner opposition from England and Scotland.

Portugal caused a minor sensation last season when they defeated Scotland in the first round and then gave China a fright in the next round.

China then took the title from England in a well contested game.

### SENIOR SHIELD IN TWO MONTHS

South China Will Have To Improve.

STRONG LINCOLN'S CHALLENGE

(By OUTSIDE LEFT)

THE First Round of the Senior Shield will be played on January 30, 1934, roughly two months ahead.

South China, who last year culminated a brilliant comeback to local soccer by capturing the League championship, the Sunday Herald International Charity Cup, the Lat Wah Cup and the Senior Shield, will have to produce their best form if they are to repeat last year's success.

The Borderers, last season's most serious challengers to South China in the Shield Series, are drawn against the East Lanes and should enter the next round, while the Police are almost certain to defeat the Artillery and thus meet St. Joseph's in the Second Round.

The most interesting game in the First Round will be that between the Navy and the Athletic, and the winners will meet South China in the Second Round.

The Navy will at the end of January be without several of their ships, but, in spite of this, I predict a rosy path for them until they meet last year's winners.

In the Second Round the Lincoln, this season's most serious contenders, meet the Club and should enter the semi-finals as a result of the encounter.

Kowloon will probably meet the Borderers in the Second round.

### WORCESTERS BEATEN BY ODD GOAL IN SHANGHAI

Ten Men Against Tung Hwa

Playing with only ten men the Worcesters, who recorded a convincing win over the unbeaten Lincolns team when they passed through the Colony early this month, were beaten 2-1 by Tung Hwa, the champion Chinese eleven, in their first match in Shanghai.

### COMBINED CHINESE ELEVEN

Sunday's Charity Game Against Army.

PROCEEDS TO TUNG WAH HOSPITAL

ON Sunday afternoon a Combined Chinese team will meet the British Army in a Charity football game in aid of the Tung Wah Hospital Fund. The Combined Chinese eleven is a very strong one as follows:

Wong Wing (S.C.A.A.); Li Tin-sang and Lau Mau (S.C.A.A.); Lal Kwok-chiu (Athletic), Leung Wing-chiu and Lee Kwok-wai (S.C.A.A.); Tang Kwong-sun (Athletic), Wong Mel-shun (S.C.A.A.); Ho Ka-kuen (Athletic), Tam Kong-pak and Li Hung-ching (Athletic).

This represents the best Chinese talent available now in Hong Kong and should provide a stiff opposition to the Army team.

The game will commence at 4 p.m. sharp.

### LINCOLNS TO MEET THE SAINTS

#### RETENTION OF LEAD WHILE SOUTH CHINA WIN?

EAST LANCS FAVOURED AGAINST THE RECREIO

(By OUTSIDE LEFT)

THE Lincolns who are now one point ahead of South China, last season's League champions, are almost assured of retaining their lead this week-end when they meet St. Joseph's at Sookunpoo.

The Lincolns have strengthened their team by the inclusion of Ash at left back in place of Roden, who was promoted from the second team.

The Saints, who played Costa in the centre half position against the East Lanes, will strengthen the halves by the inclusion of N. Beltrao, who, although he has already played for them, was injured on the bridge of his nose in a hockey game preceding last Sunday's game and was forced to stand down. He has now recovered and will be marking the wily Higgins.

St. Joseph's have improved with every game played, but they will have to produce their very best form to force a draw against the Lincolns. They are a fast team and will be somewhat handicapped by the slowness of the Sookunpoo ground.

South China play the Club and must produce better form than that which was displayed against the Police at Caroline Hill last Sunday.

The Club gave a rousing display last Saturday against Kowloon and have only to show an improvement

at forward to be in a challenging position to the League leaders.

Hynes and Strange make an ideal pair of backs, both possessing speed and determination, while the halves are probably the finest trio in the Colony.

Robertson, since his inclusion in the team has improved with every game and is well worth his place. Skinner makes a good pivot and has excellent support from Andy Duncan on his left.

Fowler Not Fit Yet

Unfortunately the Club will be without the services of F. Fowler who is still on the injured list.

Fisher, who deputised for him in this position, was over-fond of back heeling at a time when the Club's insides were sorely in need of a centre. Fisher has given a better display than last Saturday's and will probably be again brought into that position.

Lowson in goal makes an ideal keeper and has so far displayed a safe pair of hands when dealing with high shots.

The Club's greatest fault lies in the inside forwards not dropping back to relieve the backs to relieve the defence in a tense situation.

E. Strange performed well at the beginning of the season in this respect, but he has lately shown a tendency to keep up with the visiting backs.

Howe Must Be Fed

He is still very selfish and could do with passing the ball to Howe at times.

Domin was very weak last Saturday, and, despite countless opportunities, was never in his place to make use of them. In South China's defence he will find a greater obstacle than that which he found against the diminutive Hill of Kowloon.

The Navy should take two points off Kowloon on Saturday. Incidentally they will be playing on the home ground of both teams.

The most interesting fixture on Saturday will be the encounter between the Police and the Borderers at the Valley.

The former have displayed excellent form this season. Last Saturday they gave South China a fright and should have walked away with the game, but the inside forwards were weak in their finishing. Harris's loss will be keenly felt by the Borderers who this year seem to have lost all the spirit they displayed at the close of last season.

First Win For Newcomers?

The East Lanes made an auspicious debut against the Saints in forcing the latter to a draw. This week-end will probably see the newcomers to the League gain their first local points when they meet the Recreio at King's Park. On Sunday the Artillery meet the Athletic at Sookunpoo, and this



### League Goal Scorers To Date

Fowler, Fortey, Morgan Head Division.

CLARK REACHES DOUBLE FIGURES.

(By OUTSIDE LEFT.)

THE following is a complete League goal-scoring list to date, the qualification being four goals:

FIRST DIVISION	
Fowler (Club)	8
Howe (Club)	7
Jones (Borderers)	7
Ho Ka Kuen (Athletic)	7
Leonard (St. Joseph's)	6
Pau Ka Ping (S. China)	6
Wong Mei Shun (S. China)	6
Ridley (Lincolns)	5
Elliot (Kowloon)	5
Li Harris (Borderers)	5
Hazelwood (Borderers)	5
Higgins (Lincolns)	4
Au Ping Ming (Athletic)	4
Tam Kong-pak (S. China)	4

SECOND DIVISION	
Fortey (Borderers)	9
Duncan (Club)	8
Morris (Borderers)	8
Tate (Lincolns)	7
Ng Po Kui (S. China)	6
Ellsworth (Navy)	5
Lai Sui Wing (S. China)	5
Marshall (Borderers)	5
Herbert (Borderers)	5
Setters (Lincolns)	5
Barnet (Navy)	5
Hamed (Y. Indians)	5
McNeil (Navy)	4
Chappell (Navy)	4
A. M. Omar (Y. Indians)	4

THIRD DIVISION	
Morgan (Borderers)	11
Clark (Lincolns)	10
Purcell (Borderers)	9
Pool (R.A.M.C.)	9
Campus (Recreio)	7
Nelson (Borderers)	7
To Wai Hing (S. China)	5
Harper (Lincolns)	5
King (R.A.M.C.)	4
Setters (Lincolns)	4

should witness another Athletic win.

The following is my forecast:

### SATURDAY

FIRST DIVISION	
NAVY	v Kowloon (Kowloon, 4.15 p.m.)
POLICE	v Borderers (Police, 4.15 p.m.)
LINCOLNS	v St. Joseph's (Sookunpoo, 4.15 p.m.)
Recreio	v EAST LANCS (King's Pk., 4.15 p.m.)
SOUTH CHINA	v Club (Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION	
NAVY	v Kowloon (Kowloon, 2.45 p.m.)
LINCOLNS	v Young Indians (Sookunpoo, 2.45 p.m.)
ARTILLERY	v Club (Club, 2.45 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION	
NAVY	v SOUTH CHINA (King's Pk., 2.45 p.m.)
R.A.S.C.	v LINCOLNS (Military, 2.45 p.m.)
RADIO	v University (Athletic, 2.45 p.m.)
R.A.P.	v R.A.M.C. (Chatham Rd., 2.45 p.m.)

### SUNDAY

FIRST DIVISION	
Artillery	v ATHLETIC (Sookunpoo, 4.15 p.m.)
Army	v Combs Chinese (Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.)
SECOND DIVISION	
Athletic	v South China (Club, 2.45 p.m.)

### RACING

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RACING SUPPLEMENT

In To-morrow's

China Mail

### Argylls Beat Kowloon By Odd Goal

#### "Hat Tricks" For White And Reid

(By "JOCK")

OWING to a late start only 45 minutes play was possible in the friendly soccer match between Kowloon and the Argylls detachment which the latter won by 4 goals to 3 on the Railway ground yesterday afternoon.

Kowloon fielded a mixture of First and Second league players while the Argylls were captained by Yeoman who, played for Hong Kong against Shanghai in 1931 when Shanghai won by the odd goal in seven. Hunter, Reid, and McQuade who played in Hong Kong league football a year ago, also played.

The opening exchanges were even before G. White opened the score for Kowloon after 10 minutes play.

The same player completed his "hat trick" before the interval, but his third goal should have been ruled offside. McQuade and Reid had bad luck with first time efforts.

On the resumption Boyes replaced Cook in the Kowloon goal, and within two minutes Reid scored the "Jockey" account with a long shot. Jones then netted for Kowloon, but was ruled offside.

Midway through the second half Reid scored twice in as many minutes to record the second, "hat trick" of the afternoon.

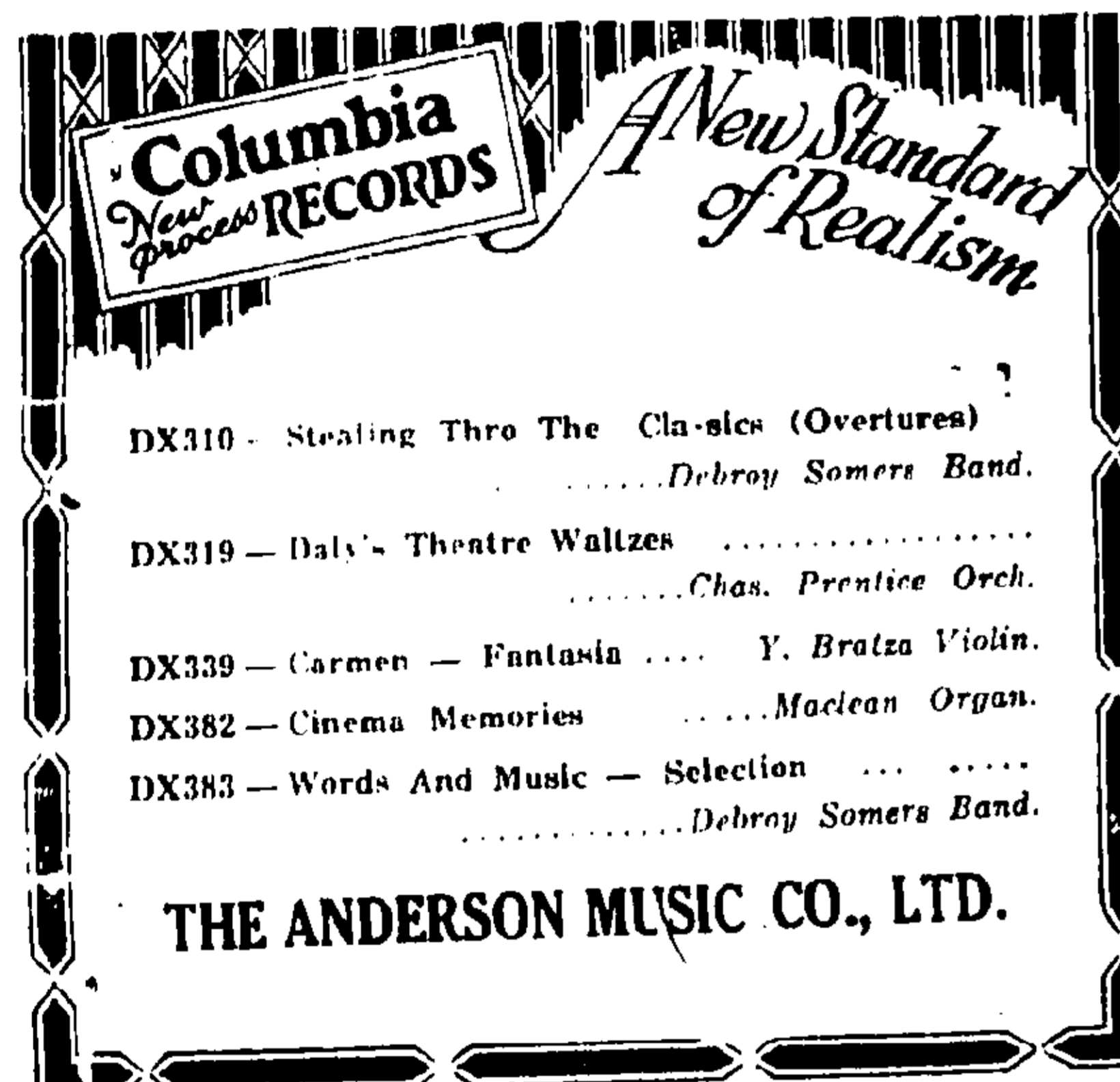
Taylor scored the winning goal for the Argylls just before the end of the game which finished in semi-darkness.

Kowloon: Cook and Boyes, Tillery and Ellis, (Capt.) Whitfield, Pope and Cutler; V. White, G. White, Elliott, Jones and Blake.

Argylls: Hunter, Owen, Docherty, Boyland, Grant, and Yeoman (Capt.); Gibson, Taylor, Reid, McQuade and Kelly.

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—Reuter.

## News In Brief.

A marriage has been arranged and will shortly take place between Mr. Reginald James Bell, of Mirl, Sarawak, and Miss Katherine Isabel Dow, of 374 The Peak.

Tse Yin, unemployed, was bound over in the sum of \$50, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for stealing a statue from a clan-man's flat at 15 Victoria Street.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. Morris Charles Dearmer Cunha, engineer, of the Peninsula Hotel, to Miss Eileen Lysaught, of 16 Somerset Road, Kowloon Tong.

Chu Kwai, charged before the Acting Chief Justice yesterday with taking part in an armed robbery at 171 Thompson Road on July 18, was acquitted, the jury considering the evidence of prisoner's identification unsatisfactory.

The Yau-mat School will hold its Seventeenth Annual Athletic Sports on the School Ground, King's Park, on Friday, November 24, commencing at 12 noon. Mrs. G. E. S. Updell, wife of the Headmaster, will present the prizes at 4 p.m.

Wu Shiu-wing, alias Wu Ah-tuen, was yesterday found guilty, at his re-trial before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, the Puisne Judge, of armed robbery, with others, at the Chung Hing haberdashery store, 275 Des Voeux Road Central, and sentenced to six years' hard labour. At the first trial, at the October Criminal Sessions, the jury were unable to agree.

Madame Lottie Gordon, the Australian pianist, singer and broadcasting artist, announces that free scholarships will be awarded to young talented artists, of all nationalities, resident in Hong Kong and Kowloon. Madame Gordon will interview aspirants at the Airline Hotel, Kowloon, each morning from 10 to 12 a.m. and afterwards by appointment, by ringing 57357.

## Famous Vienna Choir in U. S. Concert Tour



Boys of the Vienna Imperial Chapel Choir, world-famous singers, have arrived in New York for a concert tour of the United States. The choir, organized in 1498 by Maximilian I, has had in its membership some of the world's greatest composers, including Mozart, Haydn, Schubert, Hans Richter and Felix Motte. The Austrian crown supported the choir for 400 years until political disturbances in 1918. In 1924, the choir was reorganized by Rev. Father Schmitt, who is shown at the left with Hans von Urbanek, musical director.

## MANSLAUGHTER TRIAL BEGUN.

Garden Thief Beaten With Iron Bars.

MEDICAL EVIDENCE ON CAUSE OF DEATH.

Before the Acting Chief Justice, the Hon. Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, the trial was commenced of Tsang Lam-shing, alias Tsang Woo, alias Woo Tsai, and Lai Chun, of Sam-shui, accused of the manslaughter of Chua Kim-fat on September 20.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, prosecuted on behalf of the Crown and the prisoners were defended by Mr. Hin-shing Lo.

The jury comprised Messrs. F. G. Gowler (foreman), M. A. dos Remedios, R. A. Jardine, Cheng Chau-chi, J. E. Barrow, F. Lobel and S. T. Williamson.

Mr. Fraser stated that the deceased was caught stealing vegetables from a Chinese garden at Hok Un by the two accused and two other men, who beat him with iron bars. Deceased fell down and died a few minutes later. The accused made their escape into nearby houses on the approach of a Chinese police constable, but were subsequently caught.

After Mr. Fraser's opening, Dr. J. B. Mackie, of the Kowloon Hospital, gave evidence that the cause of death was a ruptured spleen.

The case is proceeding.

## Personal Pars.

Mr. Gordon Castle, assistant Cargo Superintendent of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, accompanied by Mrs. Castle, returned from leave yesterday by the Terukuni Maru.

Mr. Karsten Larssen, Managing Director of Messrs. Karsten Larssen and Company, and Consul for Denmark and Norway, returned to the Colony yesterday by the Terukuni Maru.

## WEATHER REPORT

Fine generally, with moderate north-easterly winds, is the forecast issued to-day by the Royal Observatory.

## BUSINESS IN NOBLE SQUARES

Changing Face Of London.

CHEAPER LUXURY-FLATS

London.

It is a commonplace that London is changing at such a speed that visitors from Overseas who have not seen the capital for, say five years, find it increasingly difficult to recognise certain well-known sites.

Commerce is rearing its head in the noble squares and quiet streets which have for two centuries housed the famous and the wealthy. Berkeley Square now boasts a caterers shop, several dress makers, a butter-and-egg business run by a peer and a flower shop run by Lady Diana Cooper and Miss Gertrude Lawrence.

Great blocks of apartments have altered the appearance of two sides of Portman Square; the same thing is happening in Grosvenor Square, where a gaping hole in the north-west corner reminds passers by that a large block of luxury flats at middle-price rentals is 'going up'; and now even St. James's Square is to be changed.

An eight-storey building is being erected next door to Lord Astor's town house at a cost of some £350,000. It will conform in some measure to the 17th-century brick-building of the square, but will tower above it in height.

Although St. James's Square has been a home of the aristocracy for longer than any other square in the city, it dates only from the Restoration, when Henry Jermyn, Earl of St. Albans, was granted a building lease of 45 acres in St. James's Fields. The rates for the first house, built for Sir William Stanley, came to £11! But Sir William thought even this too much, and defaulted.

Among the many celebrities who have lived in the square were the Duchess of Monmouth, Lady Blessington, Lord Chat-ham, Lord Derby and Mr. Gladstone.—Reuter.

## WHOLESALE JEWEL ROBBERIES.

Peninsula Hotel And Peak Thefts.

FURTHER CHARGES AGAINST MAN IN CUSTODY.

Yu Chun-hoi, a Tientsin Chinese, charged with theft of jewellery to the total value of \$2,800 from the residence of Mr. J. D. Lloyd, Superintendent of Imports and Exports at 406 the Peak, and being found in a dwelling house at 409 and 615 the Peak, was again before Mr. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning, when the hearing was adjourned for 48 hours, with the accused in police custody. It is understood that, following the claiming of a further quantity of valuable jewellery by Mrs. S. J. Easterbrook, of the Peninsula Hotel, which she reported as having been stolen on October 21 last, a further charge will be brought at the next hearing.

## ANOTHER CHOPPER ATTACK ON WIFE.

Kowloon City Chinese Arrested.

A second case of a man attacking his wife with a chopper at Kowloon City was reported to the police yesterday, when Wan King, aged 34, living at 62 Main Street, Kowloon City, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from serious wounds on the head and right arm, said to have been inflicted by her husband, Wong Kuen-chuen, who has since been arrested.

## SIR HILTON YOUNG SHOCKED.

Surprise For Minister Of Health.

BRITAIN'S SLUM PROBLEM

London.

The tour of investigation into housing conditions in Leicester, Bristol and elsewhere, which Sir Hilton Young has just concluded has been an "eye opener" to the Minister of Health who, it is stated, has been deeply shocked by what he has seen.

The present movement of a 'five year plan' to clear the slums was directly inspired by the Minister, and having now seen with his own eyes the terrible conditions he is up against, especially in the Midland cities, he is more than ever determined to speed up the operation of his plan. As a result of his visit the City of Bristol, intends to send a delegation to London to consult with the Minister, and it is suggested that this delegation should ask the government to raise a national housing loan at 3½ per cent. to re-lend to local authorities for building.

The chief difficulty in the slum problem is that of compensating the landlords, who are nearly always the losers when a re-planning scheme is adopted.—Reuter.

## DEMANDING MONEY WITH MENACES.

Payment To Ensure "Protection."

RACKETEER FINED \$200.

A fine of \$200, in default three months' hard labour, was imposed by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning on Kong Tak, odd job medicine worker, for demanding money, with menaces, of Wong Kam, a tea-house waitress in Connaught Road Central.

Defendant, it was stated, ordered tea at the tea-house and then demanded \$15 from complainant, to protect her against assault. He followed her home, eventually reducing his demand to \$2, when an appointment was made.

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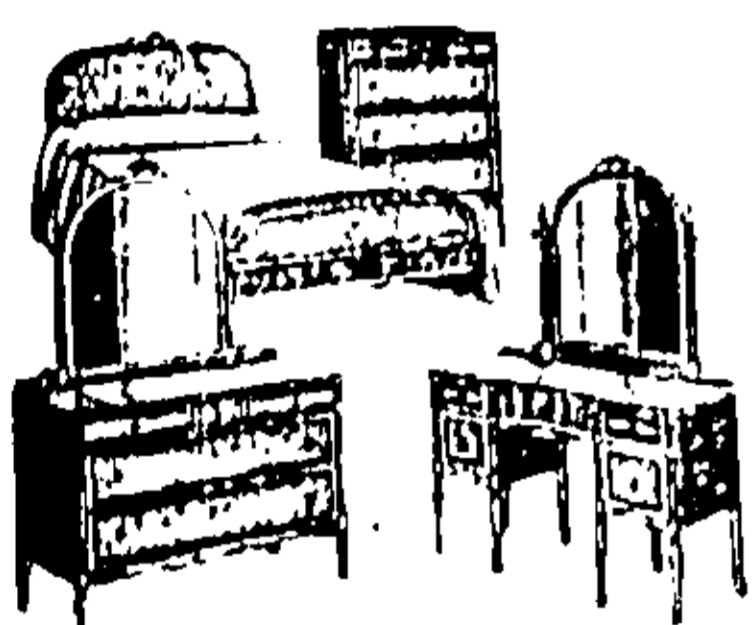
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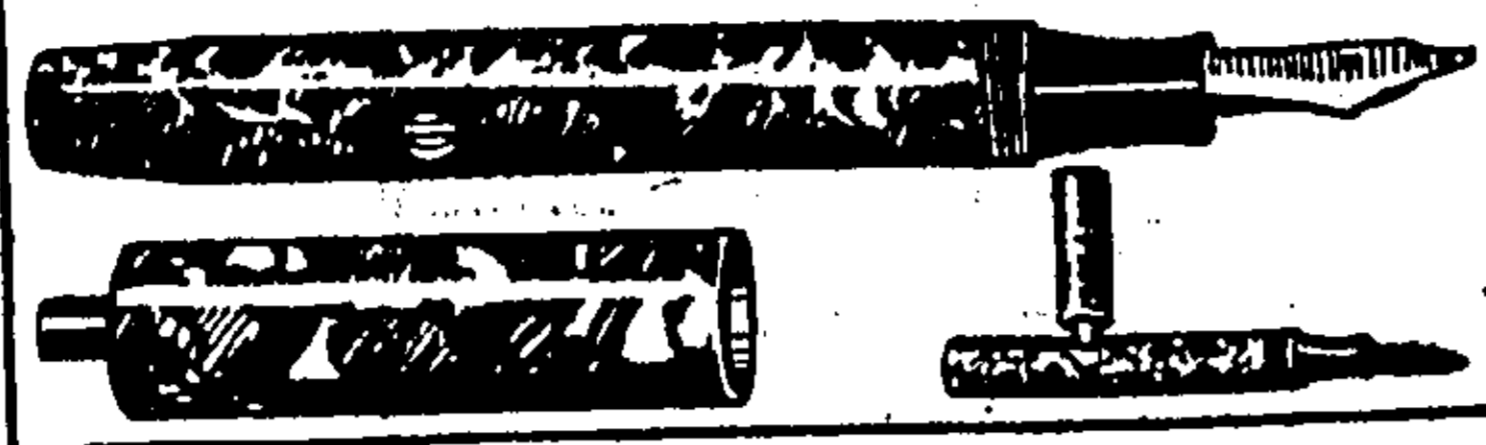


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## The China Mail

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### Germany's Policy On Disarmament.

The situation since Germany's withdrawal from Geneva has been unsettling in the extreme and the only hope for an early solution lies in the proposed Conference to be held in Italy. Until then the Disarmament Conference proceedings are likely to prove futile. If Germany's hope was to fluster and disunite the Powers, they have wisely refrained from playing her game. They, on the contrary, allowed themselves, and not only themselves, a breathing-space in which calmer thoughts might arise. The Disarmament Conference was adjourned for ten days, after addressing to Berlin a note of protest and regret, in which it was pointed out that Germany's own action has prejudiced the acceptance of a definite scheme which would have gone far to satisfy German desires. For the moment, both sides are waiting. In doing so, the world may well be thankful that Herr Hitler does not possess powers of serious aggression. It is mainly because he does not that Germany's neighbours are able to view the situation with any calmness whatever. It is in the future, and perhaps no remote one, that the gravest dangers lie. Once more it is revealed that leadership counts for almost everything. Under a Stresemann, though he did not pretend to be satisfied with all the conditions, Germany was, on the whole, wisely and safely guided, so that many old enmities and suspicions seemed to be dwindling to decay. Under a Hitler, all that good work has been more than cancelled, and Germany at this hour has scarcely a friend in the world. If one or two seem reluctant to condemn her as emphatically as the rest, it is due to some special factor. Not for the first time, but in keeping with his constant habit, the German dictator has spoken with two voices, addressing the outside world in a less truculent tone than that with which he incites chauvinism at home. It is not to conciliation, however, that his actions have leaned, but to sheer defiance. Pedants may concern themselves with the details of the various arguments which Germany has repeated, and argue as they please, but the correctness or otherwise of her procedure is enough if we take account of the broad and simple fact that she is, in effect, out of everything, both in letter and in spirit. Versailles, Locarno, the Four Power Pact—none of these things mean anything more to her. She shows herself openly, as she al-

ways has been at heart, in sullen opposition to all restrictions. In brief, being as yet comparatively weaponless, she falls back on the not very difficult course of passive resistance. She goes home and intends to do what she pleases there, at least until anyone stops her. Now the chance of anyone setting out to stop her, except under the most intolerable provocation, is exceedingly remote. There is not anywhere a Power which really wishes to attack her. Far from making a generous recognition of this, Hitlerised Germany, which is now a doubly Imperialised Prussia, has determined precisely to exploit it, to trade on the unwillingness of others to go to war. It is not a plan requiring any very acute penetration. So obvious a device has often enough been adopted, and in ages when the game was more risky than it is to-day. For, with all the warlike preparation, those Powers on whom the League of Nations still depends are loth to proceed to extremes even against the most recalcitrant. The Germans know this, and see in it an advantage to themselves. The very clumsiness with which they do so shows how confident they are that no aggressive move is likely to be made against them. At home, this transparent policy was turned to the Government's ends in a most farcical election, devoid of all real meaning. The situation hardly suggests optimism, but does not prompt despair. That calm examination of the possibility of reaching an understanding which was counselled in an official communique from Rome, is in reality already being practised even by those Powers whom the German challenge is chiefly intended to offend. Signor Mussolini hopes still to occupy the key position. None will quarrel with his motives, whatever they may be, if his influence can soften asperities. But if it is true that he hopes to convene, whether now or later, another Four Power Conference, his sagacity in that respect may be doubted. It is scarcely by such methods, tried so long and so often, found wanting, that a fair solution can be found. A nation, self-isolated, the same nation which, in the days of her strength, did much to impede the progress of pacification—has by her own action ranged other countries solidly against her, and means must be found to show their united disapproval. The spirit of reason must prevail, but must not be allowed to degenerate into weakness. Undue yielding in the face of Herr Hitler's attitude would have two evil effects, giving him for the present an enormously increased prestige at home, and thus assisting him to prepare for the future a menace in more than mere words. In detail, the post-war

## HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

### New League Buildings

A correspondent in Geneva has been inspecting the new League of Nations Palace.

The grandiose outside structure is now practically finished, but at least 18 months must elapse before the building is ready for occupation.

Gardening, road-building, and internal decorations remain to be done. The complete scheme includes an avenue from the League building to the International Labour Office down the hill, ending in a square to be known as the Palace Albert Thomas. The square will be graced by a statue of the late M. Thomas, who was head of the I.L.O.

Meanwhile permanent officials are praying that Switzerland will go off the gold standard. Otherwise with so many withdrawals, the League will have difficulty in financing its new home.

### Authors Are Booming

While Hollywood "stars" and executives are worrying about their salaries, due to the indiscreet inquiries from National Recovery Act officials, Hollywood authors appear to be on the crest of a boom.

Between \$15,000 and \$20,000 is being offered to Eugene O'Neill for the screen rights of his Theatre Guild production, "Ah, Wilderness." Another recent film offer was \$7,000 for "Anthony Adverse," the huge American novel which has recently become a best-seller.

A story is told, too, that when Mr. George S. Kaufman was offered \$10,000 for the rights of "Dinner," he wired back to the company offering to purchase their entire studios and theatre circuit for the same price. He was paid just over \$20,000—by another company.

### Your Daily Smile

#### Motor Show Musting

"You, sir—in this car you'll feel just as if you're at home."  
"Er—please show me another kind!"

#### HE WAS QUITE SAFE.

Muggsley, who rather liked to hear the sound of his own voice, was recounting one of his experiences to a number of long-suffering clubmen.

"Yes," he said, with a dramatic touch in his voice, "there was I standing unarmed with a raging lion only five yards away from me. Suddenly it took a flying leap, and—"

"How thrilling!" interposed one of the members who was trying to read his paper. "What on earth would you have done if the bars of the cage had given way?"

#### SHAME

A mild-mannered gent of Augusta, Had a row with his wife, then he cursed her,  
He had to, said he,  
When, in spite of his plea,  
She used his silk socks for a duster.

#### The Reason

Brown: It is sad to see Johnson running about after young girls. His wife simply dotes on him, you know.

Barratt: Perhaps he needs an antidote.

#### Overheard at Olympia

"We want to look at some cars."  
"Certainly, madam."  
"Something in pale beige."

### Facts You Did Not Know.

Only about one per cent of the motor vehicles in the Union of South Africa are owned by coloured persons.

X-ray photographs are produced on two sheets of paper at once instead of on single films by a new process.

The Mexican state of Chihuahua has planned to set aside more than 2,400,000 acres of land for colonization.

tion may change from hour to hour, but its main significance will remain. Germany has flung the burden of a counteracting move, the heaviest since Germany launched

## LIFE IN GERMANY'S LABOUR CAMPS FORCING GROUNDS OF HITLERISM

5,000 CENTRES FOR WORKLESS

(By Mrs. Cecil Chesterton.)

The Labour Camps of Germany are the forcing grounds of Hitlerism. In 5000 centres unemployed youths between 16 and 27 years of age undergo rigorous physical training and military discipline. Attendance is not compulsory, but refusal to join a camp means a loss of the dole; and for the most part the release from a life of forced idling is welcomed.

For forty weeks the trainees are kept hard at work—digging, ditching, ploughing, building, reclaiming waste land and learning forestry. At the end of the course, it is hoped, paid employment will be forthcoming.

The life is simple and healthy. The standard of physique in the places I visited struck me as very high. Narrow chests, weedy bodies were the exception. This is not only the case in the centres round about Lanke, some miles from Berlin, where the city out-of-workers are drafted.

### National Equality

The first camp I went to was in process of construction. The boys were building their barracks under the supervision of foremen bricklayers, masons, carpenters and joiners. Meanwhile they bivouacked in tents and huts. When completed the barracks will house two hundred. Mass accommodation is not part of the system; the largest camps hold only 150-300.

Agricultural training dominated at the next camp, already well established. The training is given on neighbouring farms, where the boys look after the pigs and the cattle and, in addition, grow vegetables for their own consumption. Of course, they also do the washing, cleaning and odd jobs of the camp.

It was here I met a group of undergraduate from the professional and military castes. Every University student is obliged to spend his summer vacation at a camp working with and for the peasants, side by side with poor lads from the city slums. This kind of social communism is a fundamental part of the Hitler regime.

"There can be no economic equality," explained an earnest young student. "Difference of class must always remain, but national equality is a different thing. We all work for Germany without any distinction."

Trainees are paid two marks a day, of which two-thirds are deducted for their keep, including uniform. The balance is handed over as pocket money once a week when evening leave is granted, and from eight to ten the boys roam at will.

The day starts at six a.m., with breakfast of coffee and rye bread. Work goes on till mid-day, when there is a break and a meal of soup and meat—sausage or stew. The

evening meal is generally snuerk-rant and cheese. The sleeping quarters are usually airy and fresh.

I recall one camp where the dormitory windows look over pleasant wooded hills with clear lakes of deep water, green meadows and neatly built farmhouses. Long lines of bunks are ranged against whitewashed walls hung with individual treasures. There are portraits of film stars—Marlene Dietrich in most cases—and of Hitler; a jar of wild flowers on a wooden bracket; a festoon of green branches.

### No Sign of Discontent

I found nothing depressed or cowed about any of the lads, and discipline, though firm, is no exacting. Potato-peeling three days running is one of the principal punishments, this being the job of all others most detested. The stopping of leave is reserved for wilful rule-breaking—unpunctuality, shirking, failure to give the Nazi salute. Smoking is not forbidden, but cigarettes are rare; the lucky ones share with the rest.

Of an evening, before lights out, the whole camp signs to the thrumming of a guitar.

Some miles away I found another camp a small one in the middle of a birch wood. The boys were busy replanting; another contingent were digging a channel for a small canal; and about fifty, I was told, had been sent to drain off some marshy ground.

Occasionally trainees work at a saw or a flour mill—every kind of rural handicraft is included in a schedule observed throughout the country.

There is another side to these Labour centres. Manual work is preceded and rounded off by army drill. This part of the curriculum is not stressed, but it steadily continues.

Every possible manoeuvre is practised and re-practised. It is only the absence of arms which differs, entitling the labour from the military recruit. Lectures on the science of war and history from the Nazi standpoint are in the daily programme.

"What you English don't understand," said an old Prussian colonel to me, "is that we Germans love discipline. To us it has a mystical significance. We suffer that our enemies may suffer through us."

### Hitler The New Redeemer

There is no mistaking the spiritual and physical resurgence of these training centres where German Christianity is in full force. I listened to an amazing sermon preached to the Nazi storm troops on one occasion, when the preacher pointed out that every three or four thousand years a Redeemer is born into the world—the immediately glorious example being Adolf Hitler.

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SARAJOU in the N. C. D. NEWS  
**FRIENDS OF THE STRATOSPHERE**

## M. SUN YAT-SEN'S DENIAL MALICIOUS AND STUPID FALSEHOODS

Not Connected With  
Fukien Move.

NOT GOING TO FOCHOW

Shanghai, To-day.

"All reports linking my name in any way with the recent developments in Fukien, or even more preposterously announcing my departure for Fochow, are stupid and malicious falsehoods," announced Madame Sun Yat-sen this morning. —Reuter

## MR. WANG CHING WEI'S APPEAL

Co-operation Needed To  
Resist Fukien Menace.

NANKING HEAD'S  
INTERPRETATION

Nanking, To-day.

Mr. Wang Chingwei, President of the Executive Yuan of the Nanking Government, declared in an interview with journalists, that the rebellious movement in Fukien represented a combined attack on the Kuomintang by the Third Party and the Communists.

Mr. Wang urged that all supporters of the Kuomintang co-operate in resisting the new menace which was expected to be more serious than the "Red" game in Kiangsi.

He appealed to all factions within the Kuomintang to sink their differences at a time when the country was beset with considerable difficulty and the Kuomintang Party was faced with the new menace. —Central News Agency

## New Government To Take Oath To-day.

LI CHAI-SUM STRENGTHENS  
HIS POSITION.

Fochow, To-day.

The military junta of the secessionist movement has decided to make slight changes in the organization of the new Government which bears the appellation of the "People's Revolutionary Government of the Chinese Republic."

The Central Committee of the Government will be presided over by Marshal Li Chai-sum and its members include Chen Ming-shu, Eugene Chen, Chiang Kwang-nai, Tsai Ting-kai and George Hau Chien.

Marshal Li Chai-sum will concurrently hold the Chairmanship of the Military Committee, while General Chen Ming-shu will concurrently preside over the Committee for the Promotion of Culture.

The members of the Government will take the oath of office shortly before noon to-day, the ceremony being held at the former Fukien Provincial Government building. —Central News Agency

## Customs Service Unaffected.

STILL FUNCTIONING  
NORMALLY

Amoy, To-day.

Despite the seizure of other national revenue sources by the new Fukien regime, the customs service in the province is still functioning normally.

The Fochow authorities have approached the customs authorities suggesting the appointment of a new superintendent of Customs, but the latter have refused to accept until obtaining instructions from the Inspector-General of the Chinese Maritime Customs.

It is learned locally that, in accordance with its announced programme, the People's Government at Fochow is expected to shortly agitate for a revision of the Customs tariff. —Central News Agency

## BROWNIES' RALLY YESTERDAY

Totem Won By Third  
Hong Kong Pack.

LADY PEEL PRESENTS PRIZES

The Annual Brownie Rally was held at the Sandilands Hut yesterday afternoon before a large group of interested spectators, mostly mothers of the various children present. Proceedings began with the arrival of Lady Peel at 3.15, who was received by the Acting Colony Commissioner, Mrs. W. J. Anderson, and a Guard of Honour composed of all the assembled Brownies. On taking her seat, Lady Peel was presented with a special programme designed and made by a member of the 3rd Hong Kong Pack.

The first item was a percussion band concert by Brownies of the 3rd Hong Kong Pack, under the conductorship of Miss Cotton, headmistress of the Quarry Bay School. This was such a success that it was encored repeatedly. Then the 1st Hong Kong (Peak) Pack, under Miss Honor Hancock, played two of the Brownie games, one an exhibition of ball-catching that was striking in its efficiency. Next was a display of Ambulance work by the 5th Hong Kong Pack, the Billies School, under Miss G. Choa. This was most amusing, as the "nurses" were dressed in caps and aprons of white paper and seemed very life-like. Injuries ranging from burns to broken arms were dealt with, and everyday accidents, the treatment of which should be common knowledge, were demonstrated. This was followed by more games, this time played by the 1st Kowloon Pack under Miss Gardiner. A most interesting fire drill display was the next item. Brownies of the 2nd Kowloon undressed (as far as hats and ties) and went to bed. Mrs. Rithpie, Brown Owl, blew the whistle, and while some of the Brownies dealt with the injured, others rushed for fire-fighting apparatus and put out the blaze.

The piece de resistance was a fairy tale told and acted by the 2nd Hong Kong (Garrison) Pack—the Babes in the Wood, as it would have happened if there had been Brownies in those days. This was extremely good, and the Brown Owl, Mrs. Bishop, and the children are to be congratulated on the ease and clearness with which the lines were delivered. The programme was brought to a close with a few more items by the Percussion Band.

After tea the Acting Commissioner, Mrs. W. J. Anderson, thanked Lady Peel for her presence and the ladies who had given so much time and thought to the Competition. She then announced that the winners of the Totem this year were the Second Hong Kong Pack, with the Fifth Hong Kong as runners-up and the Third Hong Kong a close third.

Lady Peel thereupon handed the Totem to three Brownies of the winning Pack, while the runners up received a picture.

Among those present were:—Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Borrett, Mrs. Grist, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Alabaster, Mrs. Danby, Mrs. Bousfield, Mrs. Lauder, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Macfadyen, Miss Skinner, Mrs. Kemble, Mrs. Lo, Mrs. Raikes, Mrs. Carrington Sykes, Mrs. Hansen, Mrs. Way, Mrs. Davison, Mrs. Greenhill, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Martel Hall, Mrs. Digby, Mrs. Ennor, Mrs. Sorby, Mrs. Ralston, Mrs. Ralston, Mrs. Carrie, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Newhouse, Mrs. Purves, Mrs. Weight, Mrs. Langston, Mrs. Griffith, Mrs. Buyers, Mrs. Deacon, Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. Sisk, Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. Handy, Mrs. Haine, Mrs. Merriman, and Mrs. Turney.

## BRITAIN'S TRADE PACT WITH SOVIET

(Continued from Page 1.) After the customary compliments to these speakers, the leader of the Opposition embarked on a preliminary criticism of the Government's policy as outlined in his speech, but took the occasion to welcome its declaration of loyalty to the League of Nations.

On that point, he said, the Opposition would give the Government their full support since they saw no alternative to the formation of nations into groups, with possible disastrous consequences. —British Wireless Service.

route between Europe and North America and is destined to play an important part in the development of the Trans-Atlantic Air Service. —British Wireless Service.

To-day's Short Story.

## THE POET AND THE PEASANT

By O.  
Henry.

THE other day a poet friend of mine, who has lived in close communication with nature all his life, wrote a poem and took it to an editor.

It was a living pastoral, full of the genuine breath of the fields, the song of birds, and the pleasant chatter of trickling streams.

When the poet called again to see about it, with hopes of a beefsteak dinner in his heart, it was handed back to him with the comment: "Too artificial."

Several of us met over spaghetti and Dutch County chianti, and swallowed indignation with the alibi of forks.

And there we dug a pit for the editor. With us as Conant, a well-known writer of fiction—a man who had trod on asphalt all his life, and who had never looked upon bucolic scenes except with sensations of disgust from the windows of express trains.

Conant wrote a poem and called it "The Doe and the Brook." It was a fine specimen of the kind of work you would expect from a poet who had strayed with Amaryllis only as far as the florist's windows, and whose sole ornithological discussion had been carried on with a waiter. Conant signed this poem, and we sent it to the same editor.

But this has very little to do with the story.

Just as the editor was reading the first line of the poem, on the next morning, a being stumbled off the West Shore ferryboat, and loped slowly up Forty-second street. The invader was a young man with light-blue eyes, a hanging lip, and hair the exact colour of little orphan's (afterwards discovered to be the earl's daughter). In one of Mr. Blancy's plays.

His trousers were corduroy, his coat short-sleeved, with buttons in the middle of his back. One boot-peg was outside the corduroys. You looked expectantly, though in vain.

## AMERICA'S CUP CHALLENGE

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She will be built of steel, by Messrs. Camper and Nicholson's, of Gosport, and will be a "J" class yacht of similar type to the Velsheda, which the same firm built for Mr. W. L. Stephenson this year.

Probably the races will be held off Newport, Rhode Island, in the middle of September next year. The actual date and the arrangements will, of course, be settled by discussion with the New York Yacht Club.

Mr. Sopwith thus succeeds the late Sir Thomas Lipton as Challenger for the Cup—a position which Sir Thomas held for thirty years.

## To Wed Astor Widow



Back from a fruitless trip to Bermuda, where he was prevented from seeing the object of his affections by headless British immigration officials, Enzo Piermonta, Italian boxer, is pictured as he arrived at New York. The pugilist announced he will marry Mrs. Madeline Dick, widow of John Jacob Astor, in Paris in the near future. Mrs. Dick is now in a Bermuda hospital.

at his straw hat for ear-holes, its shape inaugurating the suspicion that it had been ravaged from a former equine possessor. In his hand was a valise—description of it is an impossible task; a Boston man would not have carried his lunch and law books to his office in it. And above one ear, in his hair, was a wisp of hay—the rustic's letter of credit, his badge of innocence, the last clinging touch of the Garden of Eden lingering to shame the gold-brick men.

Knowingly, smilingly, the city crowds passed him by. They saw the raw stranger stand in the gutter and stretch his neck at the tall buildings. At this they ceased to smile, and even to look at him. It had been done so often. A few glanced at the antique valise to see what Coney "attraction" or brand of chewing-gum he might be thus dining into his memory. But for the most part he was ignored. Even the newboys looked bored when he scampered like a circus clown out of the way of tabs and street-cars.

## TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be  
"The Revolver," by Arnold  
Bennett.

At Eighth Avenue stood "Bunco Harry," with his dyed moustache and shiny, good-natured eyes. Harry was too good an artist not to be pained at the sight of an actor over-doing his part. He edged up to the countryman, who had stopped to open his mouth at a jewellery store window, and shook his head.

"Too thick, pal," he said critically—"too thick by a couple of inches. I don't know what your lay is; but you've got the properties on too thick. That hay, now—why, they don't even allow that on Protector's circuit any more."

"I don't understand you, mister," said the green one. "I'm not lookin' for any circus. I've just run down from Ulster County to look at the town, beln' that the hay'n's over with. Gosh! but it's a whopper. I thought Poughkeepsie was some punkins; but this here town is five times as big."

"Oh, well," said "Bunco Harry," raising his eyebrows, "I didn't mean to butt in. You don't have to tell. I thought you ought to tone down a little, so I tried to put you wise. Wish you success at your graft, whatever it is. Come and have a drink, anyhow."

"I wouldn't mind having a glass of lager beer," acknowledged the other.

The went to a cafe frequented by men with smooth faces and shifty eyes, and sat at their drinks.

"I'm glad I come across you, mister," said Haylocks. "How'd you like to play a game or two of seven-up? I've got the keards."

He fished them out of Noah's valise—a rare, imitable deck, greasy with bacon suppers and grimy with the soil of cornfields.

"Bunco Harry" laughed loud and briefly.

"Not for me, sport," he said firmly. "I don't go against that make-up of yours for a cent. But I still say you've overdone it. The Reubs haven't dressed like that since '79. I doubt if you could work Brooklyn for a key-winding watch with that lay-out."

"Oh, you needn't think I ain't got the money," boasted Haylocks. He drew forth a tightly rolled mass of bills as large as a teacup, and laid it on the table.

"Got that for my share of grand-mother's farm," he announced. "There's 950 dollars in that roll. Thought I'd come into the city and look around for a likely business to go into."

"Bunco Harry" took up the roll of money and looked at it with almost respect in his smiling eyes.

"I've seen worse," he said critically. "But you'll never do it in them clothes. You want to get light tan shoes and a black suit, and a straw hat with a coloured band, and talk a good deal about Pittsburg and fright differentials, and drink sherry for breakfast in order to work off phony stuff like that."

"What's his line?" asked two of three shifty-eyed men of "Bunco Harry" after Haylocks had gathered up his impugned money and departed.

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## The Poet And The Peasant

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"The queer, I guess," said Harry. "He's one of Jerome's men. Or some guy with a new graft. He's too much hayseed. Maybe that his— wonder now—oh, no, it couldn't have been real money."

Haylocks wandered on. Thirst probably assailed him again, for he dived into a dark groggery on a side-street and bought beer. Several sinister fellows hung upon one end of the bar. At first sight of him their eyes brightened; but when his insistent and exaggerated rusticity became apparent their expressions changed to wary suspicion.

Haylocks swung his valise across the bar.

"Keep that awhile for me, mister," he said, chewing at the end of a virulent claybank cigar. "I'll be back after I knock around a spell. And keep your eye on it, for there's 950 dollars inside of it, though maybe you wouldn't think so to look at me."

Somewhere outside a phonograph strook up a band piece, and Haylocks was off for it, his coat-tail buttons flopping in the middle of his back.

"Divvy, Mike," said the men hanging upon the bar, winking openly at one another.

"Honest, now," said the bartender, kicking the valise to one side. "You don't think I'd fall to that, do you? Anybody can see he ain't no jay. One of McAdoo's come-on squad, I guess. He's a shine if he made himself up. There ain't no parts of the country now where they dress like that since they run rural free delivery to Providence, Rhode Island. If he's got nine-fifty in that valise it's a ninety-eight-cent Waterbury that's stopped at ten minutes to ten."

When Haylocks had exhausted the resources of Mr. Edison to amuse he returned for his valise. And then down Broadway he gallivanted, culling the sights with his eager blue eyes. But still and evermore Broadway rejected him with curt glances and ardent smiles. He was the oldest of the "grags" that the city must endure. He was so flagrantly impossible, so ultra-rustic, so exaggerated beyond the most freakish products of the barnyard, the hayfield and the vaudeville stage, that he excited only weariness and suspicion. And the wisp of hay in his hair was so genuine, so fresh and redolent of the meadows, so clamorously rural, that even a shell-game man would have put up his peas and folded his table at the sight of it.

Haylocks seated himself upon a flight of stone steps and once more exhumed his roll of yellowbacks from the valise. The outer one, a twenty, he shuffled off and beckoned to a newsboy.

"Son," said he, "run somewhere and get this changed for me. I'm mighty nigh out of chicken feed. I guess you'll get a nickel if you'll hurry up."

A hurt look appeared through the dirt on the newsy's face.

"Aw, watchert'ink! G'wan and get yer funny bill changed yerself. Day ain't no farm clothes yer got on. G'wan wit yer stage money."

On a corner lounged a keen-eyed stealer for a bambling-house. He saw Haylocks, and his expression suddenly grew cold and virtuous.

## As Roosevelts Visited Premier



Mr. and Mrs. James Roosevelt, son and daughter-in-law of the President, pictured as they arrived at 10 Downing Street, London, official residence of British Premier, to be guests of honor at a reception given by members of the British Cabinet. Their host was Premier Ramsay MacDonald, close friend of the Roosevelt family.

## LIFE IN GERMANY'S LABOUR CAMPS

(Continued From Page 8).

The economic value of the camps is another matter. They assuage, but do not solve, the problem of unemployment, and with the seasonal decline in land activity opportunities of work must still further decrease. A few camps will be kept on during the winter, but the majority are to be disbanded until the spring, which means the return of the rank and file to the dole and the city streets.

This also applies to the constructional work, making roads, etc., on which a million unemployed are engaged. Occupational undertakings, welfare work, Nazi demonstrations, food kitchens, etc., will provide distraction for a number, but this cannot affect the falling of the trade balance or the slackening of exports and the consequent reaction of the people.

But, as an American business man of long-standing German experience pointed out to me, "we must remember that Germany's point of desperation is far lower than that of Britain or the United States."

The people existed on a semi-starvation diet through the blockade, and what they did once they can do again. Moreover, at the present moment Germany is reeling enough corn and vegetable produce to sustain national life, at however bare a level.

There is very little home-grown meat, butter or milk, but if the worst comes to the worst, say the optimists, they will pull through on potatoes and rye bread and national enthusiasm should do the rest.

The coming winter will be the test of the Hitler regime.

At nine o'clock in the evening one descended to the sidewalk whom Uster County would have forsworn. Bright tan were his shoes; his hat the latest block. His light grey trousers were deeply creased; a gay blue silk handkerchief flapped from the breast pocket of his elegant English walking-coat. His collar might have graced a laundry window; his blond hair was trimmed close; the wisp of hay was gone.

For an instant he stood, resplendent, with the leisurely air of a boulevardier concocting in his mind the route for his evening pleasures. And then he turned down the gay, bright street with the easy and graceful read of a millionaire.

But in the instant that he had paused the wisest and keenest eyes in the city had enveloped him in their field of vision. A stout man with grey eyes picked two of his friends with a lift of his eyebrows from the row of loungers in front of the hotel.

"The juiciest jay I've seen in six months," said the man with grey eyes. "Come along."

It was half-past eleven when a man galloped into the West Forty-seventh Street police-station with the story of his wrongs.

"Nine hundred and fifty dollars," he gasped, "all my share of grand-mother's fatta."

The desk sergeant wrung from

him the name Jebes Bulltongue, of Locust Valley Farm, Uster County, and then began to take descriptions of the strong-arm gentleman.

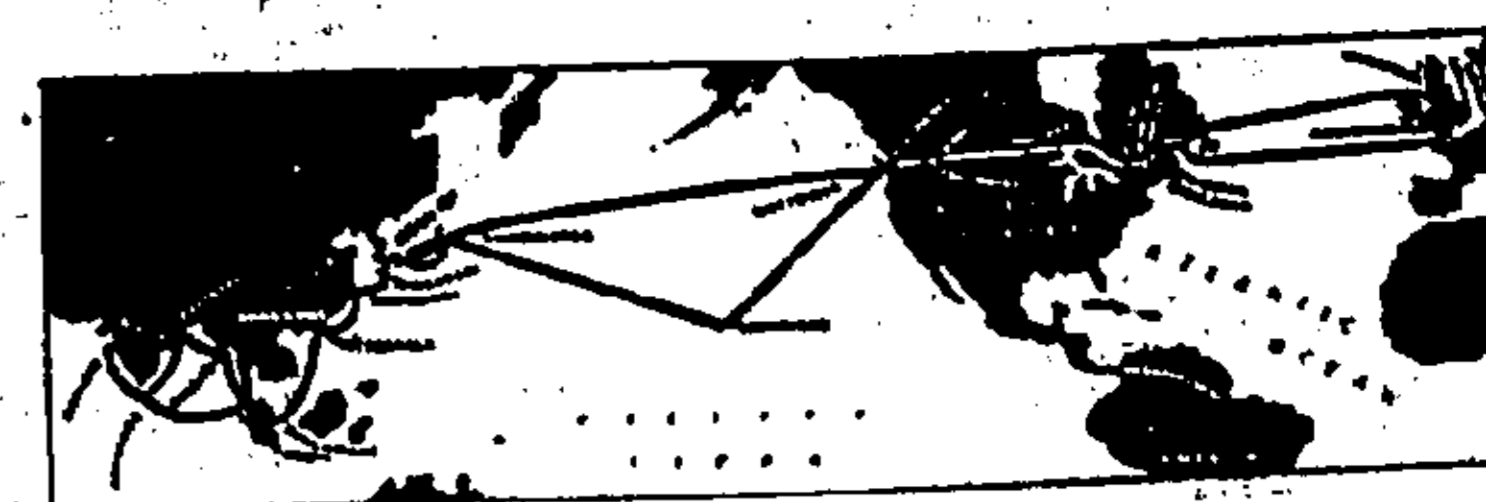
When Conant went to see the editor about the fate of his poem, he was received over the head of the office boy into the inner office that is decorated with the statuettes by Rodin and J. G. Brown.

"When I read the first line of The Doe and the Brook," said the editor, "I knew it to be the work of one whose life has been shaped in heart with nature. The finished art of the line did not blind me to that fact. To use a somewhat homely comparison, it was as if a wild, free child of the woods and fields were to don the garb of fashion and walk down Broadway. Beneath the apparel the man would show."

"Thanks," said Conant. "I suppose the cheque will be round on Thursday, as usual."

The morals of this story have somehow gotten mixed. You can take your choice of "Stay on the Farm" or "Don't Write Poetry."

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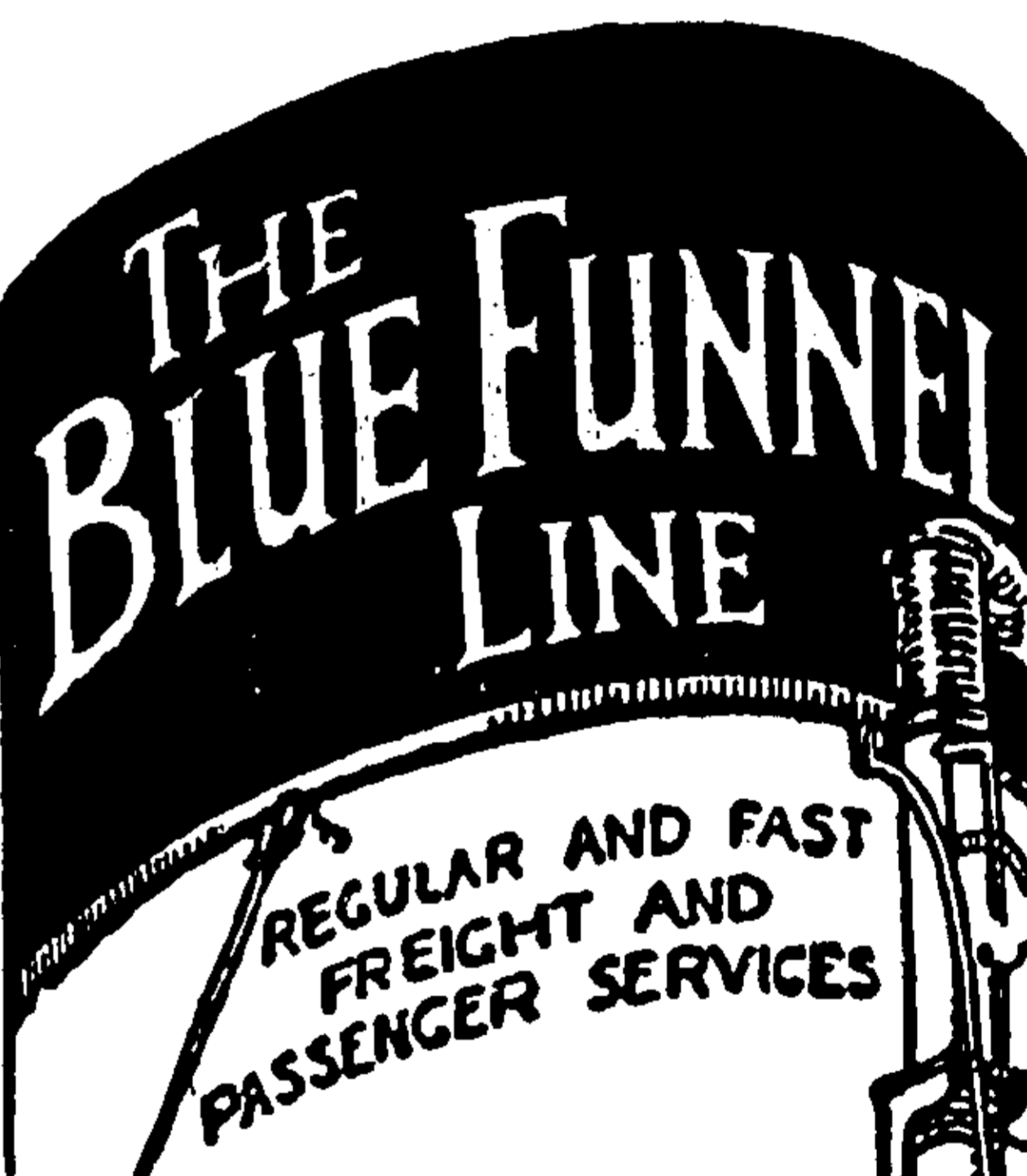
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**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23.**  
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 3rd November) ..... Pres. Coolidge

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24.**  
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Japan ..... Bulnos Aires Maru

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 27.**  
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**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28.**  
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**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23.**  
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Manila ..... Pres. Coolidge ..... 4.30 p.m.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24.**  
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Manila ..... Emp. of Japan ..... 3.30 p.m.

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Karadjich was one of the most remarkable men of modern Serbia. Educated at a monastery he nevertheless took part in the Serbian rising against the Turks, being secretary to one of the rebel leaders from 1804 to 1813.

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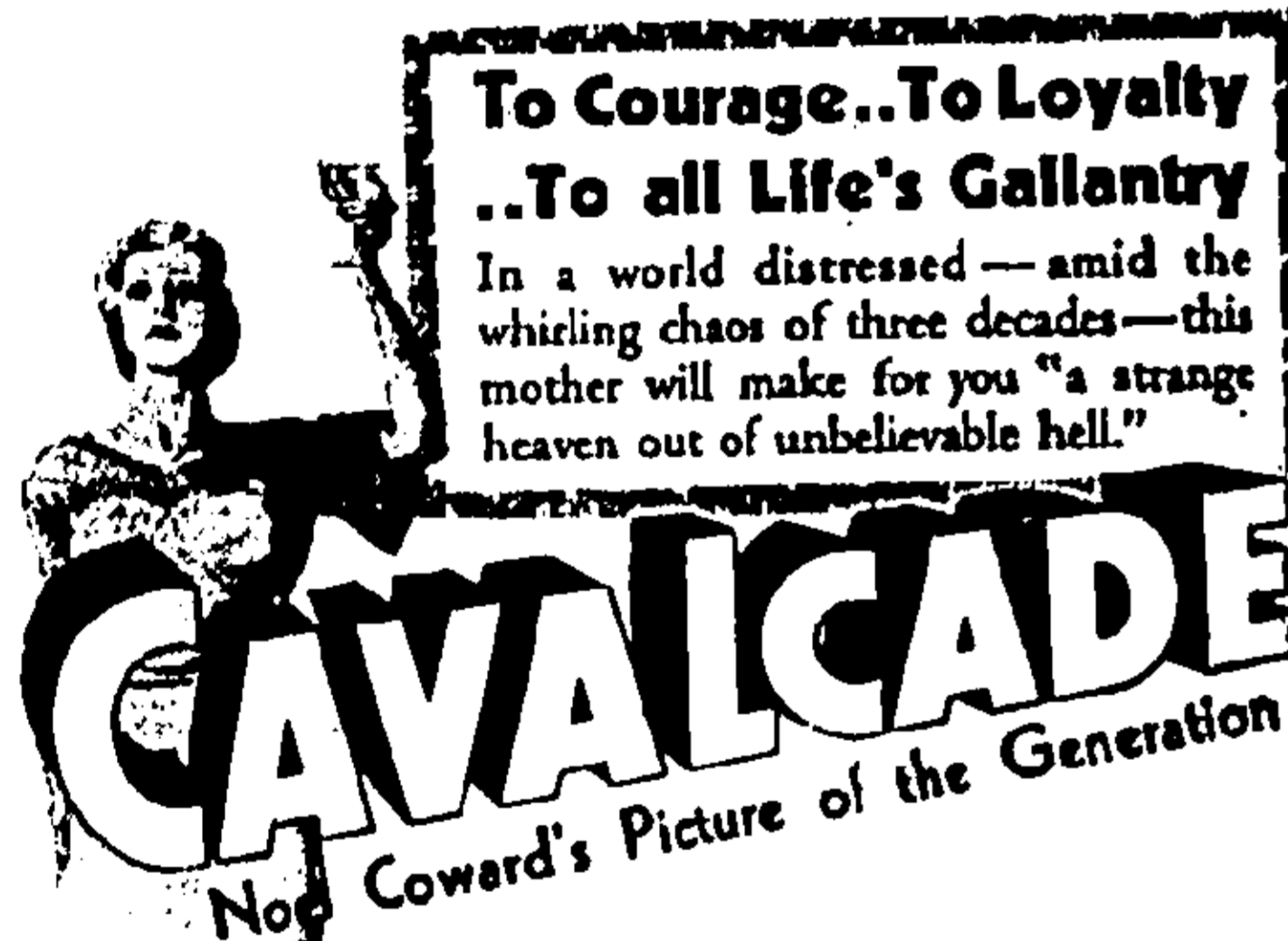
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## New Crisis On Disarmament At Geneva

(Continued from Page 1).

That the Conference should be carried on was never in question, and the only matter in doubt, was the best immediate procedure. Sir John Simon and Mr. Anthony Eden have during the last few days taken part in a series of profitable and amicable consultations with the President of the Conference and representatives of other nations.

Sir John Simon, he said, he returned to London yesterday morning and reported that there was a very good and determined spirit of co-operation at Geneva and no intention of allowing the work of Disarmament to die or fail, but that there was a widespread feeling that parallel and supplementary efforts by the use of diplomatic machinery should now be made, in order to make the most effective contribution to the work which the Disarmament Conference had in its charge.

The Premier and the Foreign Secretary, said Mr. MacDonald, went to Geneva as representatives of the Cabinet as a whole and they were entitled to claim that British grit was doing much to bring about the united effort so necessary for ultimate success.

The Premier added "We hope that Germany may join these diplomatic exchanges and that France

and Italy will continue the efforts which we have been and are still making so cordially together, to bring good results out of the Conference. Of course we shall continue to act in all these matters in close touch with the United States."

The Premier cited the proverb "Where there is a will there is a way," and said the British Government certainly had the will to make the Disarmament Conference succeed and would not lose any opportunity of discovering a way of working.

### British Armament Firms

The Premier complained that inaccurate statements had been made about the work which British armament firms were doing. He said the fact was that the work which made so-called armament firms busy in October and necessitated their engaging more labour was work connected with hydrogenation.

He cited a statement from Sheffield that not more than 20 per cent of the turnover of the large steel firms was represented by armaments, and of this percentage a large proportion included quantities of marine propelling machinery, for warships being constructed under ordinary programme. There were at present no foreign orders for armaments in the whole of Sheffield.

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## JEWS WILL PARTICIPATE IN 1936 OLYMPIAD

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issued any decree or order to discriminate against German Jewish athletes.

Herr Lewald is the Chairman of the German Olympic Committee and the other two signatories are members.—Reuter.

This cable is the sequel to the American resolution not to take part in the 1936 Berlin Games unless German-Jewish athletes are permitted to "train and prepare for participation." The American stand is not one of bitterness, but as one of "concern for a way to be found for Germany to satisfy the world that all, and not merely some of the fundamental principles of democracy in sport and the Olympic Games are, and will, continue to be dominant."

"We trust that our American International Olympic Committee colleagues will stand to their Vienna vote." Signed, Lewald, Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Ritter von Halt.

The Premier dealt in detail with other statements to the same effect, giving figures to prove that chemical and steel works about which allegations had been made were almost entirely engaged on industrial products.—British Wireless Service.

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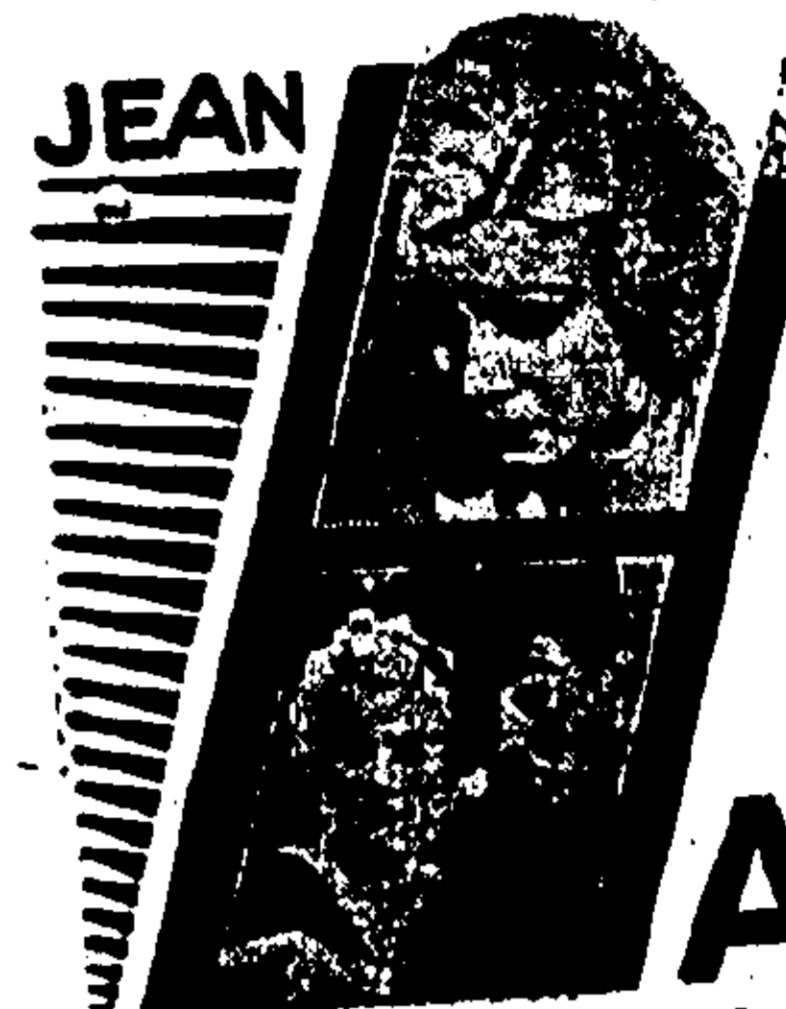
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